

# VANCOUVER BALKS AT AIDING TRANSIENT UNEMPLOYED

## Preparations To Open Legislature January 27 Lively Debate ON JOBLESS IN TERMINAL CITY

### Long and Stormy Session of B.C. House Predicted

Hon. J. W. Jones, New Finance Minister, Already Under Fire for Financing Methods, Faces Difficult Task of Drafting Budget of Mounting Expenditures and Dropping Revenues; Watt Inquiry in Lime-light Again. Arterial Highway Policy Stirs Protest.

Preparations are proceeding in all departments at the Parliament Buildings for the opening of the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the third for the Tolmie Government, on January 27, it was learned to day, and although there are the usual forecasts of a short session, it is more generally anticipated that it will take fully ten weeks to complete the business to come before the House.

The forthcoming session promises to be the crucial test for the Conservative Government, which must give an accounting after two and a half years in office. Many items on the sessional papers will be full of contentious points that will bring the administration under fire from the opposition's financial policy which T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, has indicated by his attacks at various intervals since the last session has been wide open to question. No lessening of the criticism is anticipated with the removal of Hon. W. C. Shelly from the office of Minister of Finance to make room for Hon. J. W. Jones, who for years had been regarded as the Conservative financial expert.

With the debt mounting, estimates higher and expenditures rapidly increasing since the Tolmie Government took office, and with the liquor profits before anticipations, it is admitted by Conservatives that Mr. Jones has stepped into one of the most difficult tasks that ever faced a British Columbia politician.

Extravagance on the part of the present administration is charged by the opposition as the reason for the financial troubles with which the government is trying to wrestle, and although unemployment is conceded as having added to the difficulties, the methods of financing adopted by Mr. Shelly and later by Mr. Jones are claimed to be in the main responsible.

The new minister has already come under the opposition fire with intimations that he will be more of it. His recent \$4,000,000 bond issue was challenged by Mr. Pattullo as piling up more obligations to the province's load and placing the province at the mercy of a variable money market. The short term issue was also charged as having added to the difficulties of the provinces of Canada are financing on long term issues.

**FILING UP OBLIGATIONS**

The province is being loaded down with current refunding obligations, and notwithstanding the recent sale has another \$18,000,000 to refund next year, Mr. Pattullo claims. Mr. Jones's budget, it is predicted, will be more open for criticism than those of Mr. Shelly, which stirred such storms of protest. Several of the new taxes and (Concluded on Page 2)

### NEEDY FARMS ARE OFFERED SEED GRAIN

Aid Plans of Federal Government to Be Announced Dec. 30 By Premier Bennett

Guarantees to Banks Expected to Avoid Distress Selling of Grain

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Four days hence in a speech in Regina Premier Bennett is to announce the Federal Government's plans to assist the farmers of the prairie. Until the Prime Minister makes his statement, nothing official is being given out.

Unofficially it is reported that in aid of the matter of obtaining seed and in other ways. This will be in addition to protection for the banks in order to avoid any distress selling of grain.

**NO GUARANTEE PRICE**

The government will not establish a guaranteed price, which, it is considered, would tie things up too much. A bonus is not looked on with favor. Either of these would help most the farmers with the most wheat to sell. Those most in need of help are those who in addition to suffering from low prices this year, had bad crops, some of them for several years back.

### OCEAN PLANE SQUADRON IS TO FLY JAN. 5

Twelve Italian Machines Being Groomed at Bolama, West Africa

If They Reach Natal They Are Expected to Fly on to City of Rio de Janeiro

Rome, Dec. 26.—General Italo Balbo, in command of Italy's twelve transatlantic seaplanes, reported to Premier Mussolini by telegraph that his squadron, accompanied by its two supply planes, was to-day at Bolama, Portuguese West Africa, which place the fourteen machines had reached yesterday afternoon in perfect formation and without accident. It all should go well, he said, the planes would head across the Atlantic for Brazil on the night of January 5.

Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, Dec. 26.—A fleet of fourteen Italian seaplanes poised on the calm Atlantic here to-day, ready for a great adventure. As soon as all preparations are made and weather conditions are right, twelve of the planes will strike out across the open ocean for Natal, Brazil, on the first transatlantic flight of such a large air squadron. From Natal they are scheduled to fly to Rio de Janeiro, and possibly to Buenos Aires. The sea route of about 1,500 miles is to be piloted by a number of Italian destroyers and other naval vessels which will be ready, if one of the planes' wireless indicates one or more machines are coming down, to take to the spot.

The fourteen planes flew here yesterday from Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, arriving at 4:30 p.m. local time. The take-off of the twelve for Natal is not expected until January 5.

The planes took off from Ortello, Italy, December 17, for Cartagena, Spain. Bad weather forced six of the planes to land at the Balearic Islands. Later they rejoined the fleet. The next stop was to Kenitra, French Morocco, and from there the planes flew to Villa Cisneros. They are commanded by General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister.

**NO THIRD PARTY**

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Norris to-day said he did not "suppose anybody seriously thinks I will lead a third party movement."

**EARNINGS OF C.N.R.**

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended December 21, 1930, were \$7,123,981 as compared with \$4,653,319 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of \$2,470,662.

### McManus Tells How He Draws "Bringing Up Father" Comics; New Steps for Dreamy Dances

The father of "Bringing Up Father," which appears in The Victoria Times daily and is known country-wide as the most popular of all comics, has written a full-page illustrated article on how he does it. It will be published as a feature of the Magazine Section of The Victoria Times to-morrow.

The new dance steps for waltzes and fox trots to meet the demands of the dreamy slow music that is most popular in ballrooms this winter are now presented by the dancing masters. Arthur Murray, best known of all masters of the dance, has prepared a series of illustrated articles telling exactly how to do the new dances. The first of this series will appear in the Saturday Magazine Section of The Times to-morrow.

Other features of the Saturday Magazine Section include:

What Vancouver Island anticipates in development during 1931.

How the inventor of the rocket plane expects to build a craft for a three-hour crossing of the Atlantic.

Robert Connell writes two of his nature articles—on a dealing with the land formation of the Gulf Islands and the other with the great equatorial kettle and the "Black Stream of Japan."

Louis Arthur Cunningham's short story, "Dicker Slide Comes Home."

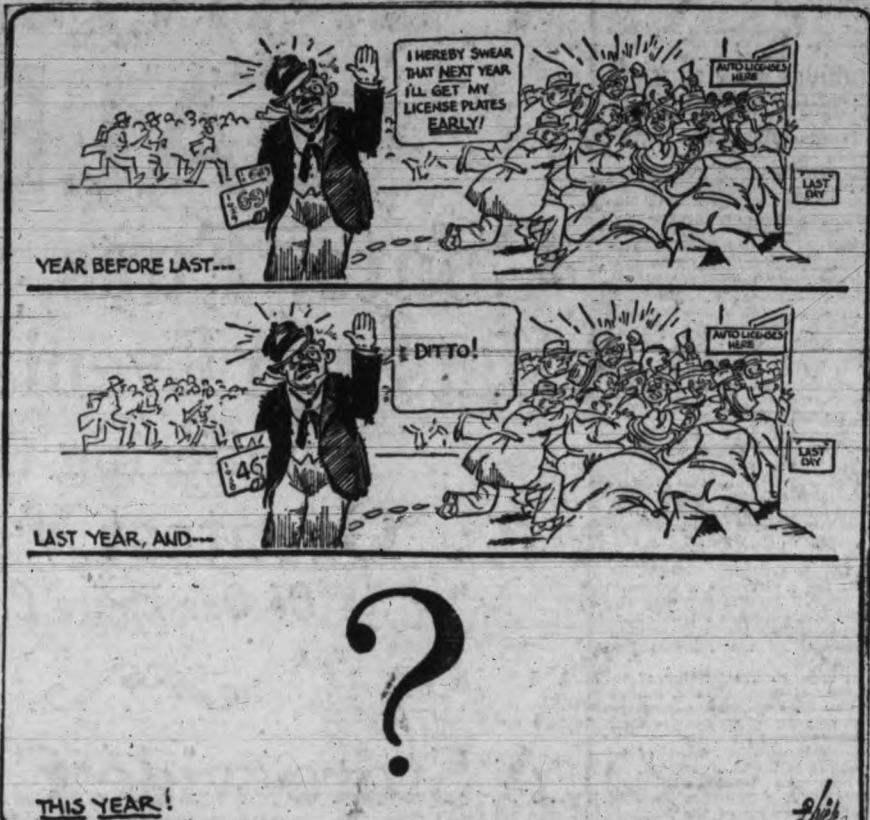
What the snappy New Year party gowns will look like and the latest from Paris on the fur-trimming of smart coats.

The regular weekly illustrated page for the children, "Books of the day and comment."

Week-end specials from across the Atlantic.

And the four-page colored comic section.

### Something Auto Be Done About It!



### SOCCER GAMES PLAYED TO-DAY IN BRITISH ISLES

Close Scores Seen in English First and Second Division Matches

London, Eng. Dec. 26.—Football games in league competition in the British Isles to-day resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION**

Arsenal 3, Manchester 1.  
Aston Villa 3, Chelsea 3.  
Derby County 1, Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Huddersfield Town 0, Newcastle United 3.  
Leeds United 3, Birmingham 1.  
Leicester City 1, Sunderland 1.  
Liverpool 1, Grimsby Town 1.  
Manchester United 1, Bolton Wanderers 1.  
Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.  
Preston North End 2, West Ham United 0.  
Sheffield United 5, Blackpool 1.

**SECOND DIVISION**

Bradford 6, Millwall 0.  
Bristol City 2, Swansea Town 1.  
Charlton Athletic 3, Port Vale 1.  
Plymouth Argyle 5, Cardiff City 1.  
Preston North End 2, Burnley 0.  
Reading 3, Nottingham Forest 2.  
Southampton 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3.

**SCOTLAND**

Stoke City 1, Bradford City 1.  
West Bromwich Albion 5, Barnsley 0.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Oldham Athletic 0.

**Northern Section**

Carlisle United 2, York City 0.  
Gateshead County, postponed.  
Hartlepool United 1, Nelson 1.  
Hull City 10, Halifax Town 0.  
Lincoln City 1, Darlington 0.  
New Brighton 2, Doncaster Rovers 1.  
Rochdale 0, Southport 4.

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### Vancouver Man Member Of New C.N.R. Board

J. Fyfe Smith Represents This Province Among Fifteen Men, Making Up Body Announced at Ottawa To-day.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Reorganization of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, has been effected, according to an announcement issued to-day by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The members of the former board retained are:

Sir Henry Thornton, president and chairman.  
Gerard Ruel, K.C., legal vice-president.  
Canadian National Railways, Montreal.  
V. I. Smart, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, Ottawa.

**NEW MEMBERS**

The new members include the following representative business and professional men from various parts of Canada:

Hon. M. Kennedy, merchant and shipper, Breauxville, P.E.I.  
John D. Palmer, president of the Hart-Boot and Shoe Company and a member of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, Fredericton, N.B.  
James T. Cumming, president of the J. W. Cumming Manufacturing Company Limited, New Glasgow, N.S. (Concluded on Page 2)

### SYDNEY PICKLES WILL SUPERVISE MACHINE REPAIR

Local Air Engineer Leaves For Medford, Ore., to Aid Mrs. Victor Bruce

Sydney Pickles, local air engineer, left for Seattle to-day to act as adviser on repairs to the airplane of Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, British airwoman, who crashed up at Medford, Oregon, recently.

Mr. Pickles was at one time chief test pilot for the Blackburn Company, manufacturers of Mrs. Bruce's plane, and when the flier was here he supervised repairs to her machine.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Hon. Mrs. Bruce, British aviatrix, arrived here to-day as a passenger aboard a P.A.T. plane, en route to Seattle.

She will visit the Boeing factory there and make arrangements for a new wing part to replace the damage done Monday at Medford, Oregon, when her ship ground looped as she landed.

Mrs. Bruce is on a round-the-world tour and has traveled 13,000 miles by air and 5,000 miles by ship since leaving London September 5. She landed on this continent at Victoria, B.C., with her ship had voyaged aboard the liner Empress of Japan from Japan.

### THREE HURT IN CHRISTMAS EVE MISHAPS

One Man Has Both Legs Broken When Knocked Down By Automobile

Two in Hospital; W. A. Jameson, Prominent Business Man, Injured

Two people are in hospital with serious injuries, others received lesser hurts, and several automobiles were badly damaged in Christmas Eve accidents in the city.

Those in hospital are:

Rev. F. R. B. Leacock, sixty-five, Strathcona Hotel, both legs broken, Ernest Tretharne, seventy-nine, 901 Burdett Avenue, severe cut on forehead and possible fracture of the hip.

Both men were knocked down by automobiles on the street.

W. A. Jameson, 1001 Poul Bay Road, prominent tea and coffee merchant, was confined to his home following a mishap on Government Street, near the Post Office, in which he was knocked down by a car. Mr. Jameson was badly shaken up, but his injuries are not believed to be serious.

A woman was knocked down on Douglas Street, near Pandora, but was not badly hurt, while in other parts of the city minor accidents took place during the heavy traffic.

**IN FRONT OF C.A.B.**

The accident to Rev. Mr. Leacock happened about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the intersection of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Police were informed he walked diagonally in front of a car driven by A. Blunt, 2546 Graham Street, while two other cars were approaching the intersection occupying the driver's attention. Dr. Denton Holmes attended him in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Tretharne, according to the police report, stepped off the curb on Quadra Street, near Burdett, in the path of an approaching car. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. Holmes. This occurred about 10:30 o'clock.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, Mr. Jameson was knocked down near the Post Office. Passersby took him to his home and C. Stables, 501 Arden Avenue, reported to police he was the driver of the car involved in the accident.

A little while before 7 o'clock, cars driven by William Gibson and L. Parkins collided practically head-on at the intersection of Bay and Douglas Streets. Both vehicles were badly damaged, but the occupants escaped serious injury.

Just after midnight, a car was driven into the rear of a standing bus at the corner of Harriet and George Roads, while earlier in the evening an auto was driven into the rear of a street car at the intersection of Port and Blanshard Streets.

### BODIES OF TWO FLIERS FOUND IN FOREST

Plane Wrecked in October, 1929, Found North of Lake St. John, Quebec Province

Bodies of Pilot W. H. Cannon and Mechanic L. Lizotte to Be Brought Out

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Pilot W. H. Cannon and Mechanic Leonie Lizotte were instantly killed in a crash in a forest in the Chibougamau district of Quebec in October, 1929, and the bodies have rested in the wreck of the plane until now. This information was brought by Indians to Roberval, Que., yesterday and wired here. To-day plans were being made to have a plane fly to the northland to bring out the bodies.

Discovery of the plane and bodies by the Indians brought to a close a mystery of the northland which began when Cannon and Lizotte left St. Felicien October 9, 1929, with prospectors' supplies for Chibougamau. A snowstorm took them off their course and they crashed to their deaths near a little lake. It was not known until yesterday what had happened to them.

Searchers flew over the district north of Lake St. John for months in an effort to find them and one plane, belonging to the Royal Canadian Air Force, made a forced landing far from civilization, but its occupants, Flying Officer John Bonard and Mechanic J. A. Forley, reached safety eventually.

While word reached Roberval only yesterday, the discovery was made in October, it is understood. Several Indians working under the direction of Pierre Benoit of Pointe Bleue were trapping and hunting and by chance ran across the plane.

### NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER WITH RUM SHELLED BY U.S. GUARDS

New London, Conn., Dec. 26.—With three shell holes in its hull and 2,800 sacks of liquor in its hold, the auxiliary schooner Audrey B. de La Hare, Nova Scotia, was being towed to New York to-day by a U.S. coastguard patrol boat.

The schooner was captured yesterday in Port Pond Bay, off Montserrat Point at the tip of Long Island, after the coastguard patrol boat 290 had fired three one-pound shells into its stern. Coastguardsmen estimated the cargo of liquor was worth \$100,000.

The searchlight of the coastguard patrol boat revealed the Audrey B. standing in toward Port Pond Bay, where a fleet of motor trucks and a gang of men had been seen, officers stated.

When boatswain Alexander C. Connel of the crew of the patrol boat hailed the schooner with a Christmas greeting, the craft is said to have swung about and headed away from Port Pond Bay, disregarding the signals to halt.

After the third shell had crashed through the stern, the rum ship stopped. The crew of nine was taken aboard the patrol boat under arrest.

### 50,000 LIQUOR PRISONERS IN JAILS OF U.S.

Full Enforcement System Would Cost \$370,000,000 Yearly, Say Wet Leaders

Profits From Bootlegging Are Financing the Underworld, States Association

Washington, Dec. 26.—An estimate that 50,000 prohibition prisoners inhabit federal and state jails throughout the United States and the contention that federal court congestion "is due solely to national prohibition" are made by the Association Against Prohibition.

In a statistical attack on the dry law, the association has issued a pamphlet asserting it would cost \$100,000,000 a year to enforce prohibition adequately, assuming jury trials could be abolished in such cases. Otherwise, it is contended, the cost would rise to \$350,000,000, with an additional \$20,000,000 added for the coast guard and customs service.

"All persons who have studied the problem," the association says, "agree, the enormous profits from the illicit liquor trade are now used to finance the underworld and to strengthen the grip of criminal gangs in communities throughout the country."

### WESTWARD FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD IS PLANNED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 26.—Negotiations looking toward an attempt to set a westward round-the-world plane flight record by Wylie Post, Oklahoma aviator, are under way between the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and E. C. Hall, wealthy oil man. Hall has offered to handle arrangements for the flight and to post ten per cent of a suggested \$25,000 prize.

**FOINCAIRE RECOVERING**

Paris, Dec. 26.—Raymond Foincaire's physician to-day said the patient was progressing satisfactorily, and that a consultation of doctors which was to have been held to-day, had been postponed until to-morrow. The war-time President suffered a vascular spasm last week.

### PERFECT WEATHER BRINGS HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS

With Old Sol shining in all his glory and the mercury hovering near the fifty mark, Victoria's Christmas Day was perfect, almost trying to spite the season.

During the eight hours and nineteen minutes of daylight yesterday the city had bright sunshine for five hours and twenty-four minutes, a record for several years, according to official records at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory. The maximum temperature was forty-eight degrees and the minimum forty-two, while there was little wind to disturb the peacefulness of the year's greatest holiday.

After weeks of rush and bustle the city emerged yesterday morning in quiet and calm. The downtown section was deserted for the greater part of the day with traffic practically nil.

Lighted Christmas trees and a galaxy of other illuminations transformed the shopping district into a veritable fairyland on Christmas Eve, making a fitting scene for the arrival of good old Santa Claus who found his way into most homes. The Parliament Buildings and Post Office were aglow with lights while four illuminated Christmas trees at the Empress Hotel gave the city a beautiful effect, the glow reflecting in the still waters of the harbor.

Christmas morn dawned with a glorious sunrise and Bol beamed forth happiness and contentment upon snug homes, while joy and laughter radiated from within.

Victorians made good their wishes to each other. Everything combined for a very merry Christmas and a really happy New Year is in the offing.

### MAJOR MALKIN REITERATES BELIEF VANCOUVER HAS RECEIVED LESS GOVERNMENT SUPPORT THAN ITS SHARE; CITY AGREES TO NAME TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE OF TOLMIE CABINET; NEW DIVISION OF CITY FUNDS NOW ON HAND ALSO AGREED ON.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Following a three-hour session, it was agreed at the Vancouver-Provincial unemployment conference here to-day the best way to handle the situation was for the city council to appoint a committee of two, probably Ald. W. C. Atherton and City Comptroller A. J. Pilkington, to meet with the unemployment committee of the Provincial Government, Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Hon. S. L. Howe and Hon. R. W. Brahm.

It was further suggested Leon J. Ladner, K.C., who represented Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, at to-day's conference, should be asked to communicate with the Federal authorities immediately, indicating further financial assistance probably would be required. This, Mr. Ladner promised to do.

**NEW DIVISION OF FUNDS**

It was also recommended the city council re-allocate the money it now has in hand for relief measures so that additional men could be placed at work at once. Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Provincial Minister of Mines and Labor, promised to consider favorably any steps taken along this line.

During the course of the negotiations it was ascertained the city had \$750,000 on hand which had been allocated for work and still was unexpended at December 6, but for the expenditure of which provision has been made during the next three months.

Commenting on this, Mr. McKenzie said it was an extraordinary thing to find this money still unexpended and find the mayor giving out interviews to the press criticising the government in connection with unemployment.

**\$100,000 MENTIONED**

"You are carefully avoiding giving credit to either government," he said, addressing himself to Mayor Malkin. "In the first place before the passage of the Federal relief measure the Provincial Government gave Vancouver \$100,000 for relief, money which you were not asked to match. If we had delayed that donation a short time ago would have had to match it under the system now in vogue."

"You have given us no credit for the work we are doing at the University or for the subscription to the Burrard Bridge and at the work we are carrying on all over the province, which surely helps to keep more unemployed away from the city. On December 6 you had \$750,000 unexpended and yet on December 19 you ask in The Daily Province, 'What has become of the Relief Fund?' suggesting to the public something had happened. In order to cover up your own inability to deal with the situation, you are creating suspicion in the public mind."

**DISTRICTS COMPARED**

Mr. McKenzie then attacked the mayor for his statement that Vancouver was not receiving a sufficient share of the relief fund in comparison with outside districts. He declared the Cabinet committee had carefully considered the claims of the outside districts, where there was much hardship and unemployment, and at vigorously denied any municipality had received more than a fair share of the fund.

"It seems to me, Mr. Mayor, that every day you rush to the press with statements. Perhaps you should be a little more guarded in what you say," the minister said.

Mayor Malkin assured the minister he had no feeling against the government in the matter. He thanked the committee for the work it had done at Victoria.

The mayor added he still felt the city had not received the amount to which it was entitled.

The point was established during the conference that there was no limit as far as the Provincial Government is concerned for the amount to be advanced the city for direct relief—that is, for money with which to provide necessities of life.

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Mayor W. H. Malkin was met with a barrage of questions and interjections from four provincial cabinet ministers this forenoon when he laid before an unemployment conference at the courthouse the case of the city of Vancouver.

Summarizing the demands of the city, Mayor Malkin said:

"We can set aside another \$450,000 from by-laws and we ask the Province and Dominion to meet that amount. We are not asking them to do our own municipal work and we are prepared to take care of our own indigent, but we do not propose to take care of those we consider a provincial burden. Vancouver to-day has unemployment from all over the province and the middle west."

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## GORRIE GETS PRISON TERM OF 18 MONTHS

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.—Joseph Gorrie, with several aliases, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for passing bogus cheques on local tradesmen.

### O.C. Football

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Tranmere Rovers 4, Rotherham United 2.

Wigan Borough 3, Accrington Stanley 2.

Wrexham 2, Chesterfield 1.

Southern Section

Bournemouth and Boscombe 2, Coventry City 0.

Brighton and Hove Albion 4, Bristol Rovers 0.

Clapton Orient 2, Norwich City 0.

Crystal Palace 5, Brentford 1.

Exeter City 3, Newport County 0.

Fulham 2, Swindon Town 1.

Northampton Town 4, South End United 0.

Nottingham 2, Queen's Park Rangers 0.

Thames 2, Gillingham 2.

Torquay United 1, Luton Town 1.

Walsford 2, Walsall 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 5, Leigh 5.

Batley-Dewsbury postponed.

Bramley-Bradford Northern, postponed.

Broughton Rangers 11, Swinton 13.

Featherstone Rovers-Hull, postponed.

Halifax 5, Rotherham 11, postponed.

Hull Kingston Rovers-York, postponed.

Hunslet 10, Castleford 9.

Keele-Salford, postponed.

Rochdale Hornets 0, Warrington 7.

St. Helen's 3, Wigan 28.

Wakefield Town 10, Leeds 6.

Widnes 0, St. Helens 10.

Wigan Highfield 5, Oldham 1.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 17, Racing Club de France 5.

Aberavon 5, Ebbw Vale 3.

Bath 29, Old Blues 3.

Bedford 14, Old Paulines 0.

Bristol 6, Pontypool 6.

Bridgend 0, Maesteg 0.

Cardiff 12, London Irish 3.

Gloucester 8, Old Merchant Taylors 13.

Headingley 16, Manchester 0.

Leicester 6, Barbarians 13.

Llanelli 6, London Welsh 3.

Newport 22, Watlington 16.

Northampton 11, Parneth 3.

Neath 10, Pontypridd 0.

Swansea 17, Crokes 6.

Waterloo 0, Coventry 5.

## LONG AND STORMY SESSION OF B.C. HOUSE PREDICTED

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license fees and increases in license fees which were quickly passed in the mass of business before the last session adjourned, have since been put into effect with the usual objections stirred. Many questions have been put on the fuel oil tax which was approved by the Legislature and hailed with favor, especially by members from coal mining constituencies, as a step towards a policy of helping an important industry to re-establish itself. The fuel oil tax has never, however, been put into effect and beyond the naming of one more to add to the long list of commissions the Minister of Mines has made no announcement of steps to increase British Columbia's output and reports shows a continued drop in production.

**ARTISANS UNDER FIRE**  
Another new member of the Cabinet since the last House sat, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, will be forced to bear the brunt of the criticism which is expected on the artesian highway policy initiated by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, who has since been transferred to the Lands Department. Already the policy has brought protests, and only a few days ago motor transportation men of the north and of Vancouver Island sent a delegation to interview the Cabinet in demand that no exclusive franchises for carrying freight be given on roads

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## ALBERTA TOWN IS QUARANTINED FOR SMALLPOX

Calgary, Dec. 26.—The town of Barons has been closed by the Department of Health owing to an outbreak of smallpox. Cases have developed in the last few days, and the order bars anyone from entering or leaving the town.

Schools and churches have been closed, and public gatherings banned. Due to many contacts with those afflicted, many vaccinations are being made.

## REFORMATORY CHILDREN FREE FOR NEW YEAR

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Using the discretionary powers granted him, Judge Lacroix, who is in charge of administration of the Montreal Juvenile Court, released forty boys and girls who were undergoing detention in various reformatories. The children thus are spending the Christmas-New Year season at home.

## VANCOUVER MAN MEMBER OF NEW C.N.R. BOARD

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George Henderson, president and general manager of Brandram-Henderson Limited, president of the Alberta Linseed Oil Company Limited, president of the Pacific White Lead Company and a director of the Review Publishing Company Limited, Halifax, publisher of the Dalhousie Review, Montreal, J. Edouard Labelle, K.C., administrator of the corporation of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, Montreal.

Robert Murray, LL.D., K.C., head of the legal firm of Morand, Allyn and Greener, a member of the Board of Examiners of the Bar of Quebec, and lecturer of the law faculty of Laval University, Quebec City.

P. K. Morrow, a director of the Bank of Toronto, Christie Brown and Company, N. K. Fairbanks Limited, the Cold Dust Corporation, Miram Walker's Limited, the American Linseed Company, the Trust and Guarantee Company, the Consolidated Bakeries of Canada Limited, Wilfrid Limited, the Federal Fire Insurance Company, and the Ogilvie Milling Company, Toronto.

Gordon Perry, chairman of the board of the English Electric Company and a director of the Algoma Steel Corporation and the Lake Superior Corporation, and president of the National Iron Company, Toronto.

W. A. Boys, K.C., a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, and director of the Sterling Trust Corporation and past president of the Ontario Municipal Association, Barrie, Ont.

B. E. Richards, K.C., head of the legal firm of Richards, Sweetman, Pilemore, Riley and Watson, Winnipeg; president of the Northern Building Company, a director of the Manitoba Paper Company and solicitor for the Royal Bank of Canada.

**REPRESENTS B.C.**

J. Fyfe Smith, president of the J. Fyfe Smith Company Limited, importer of hardware, a director of the Pacific Coast Terminal, and a past commissioner of Vancouver, B.C.

The members of the previous board whose resignations were accepted include:

R. A. C. Henry, Montreal.

Robert R. Decary, Montreal.

Colonel O. E. Talbot, Quebec.

D. J. McLaughlin, Toronto.

James Gill Gardner, Brockville, Ont.

J. Stuart Cayde, Montreal.

Edward Brown, Winnipeg.

Newton Hattenbury, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

E. M. A. Smith, Shediac, N.B.

**TWO PROVINCES UNREPRESENTED**

To the press, Dr. Manion explained the full total of fifteen members permitted by the Canadian National Railways Act. In view of this limitation it had not been possible at this time to accord representation to at least two provinces. He said in the board represented a number of provinces were also unrepresented. He stated, however, that it was the intention of the government, at the next session of Parliament, to bring down legislation to provide for complete representation being afforded all provinces.

Directors of the Canadian National Railways receive a salary of \$2,000 a year and free railway transportation. Under the Canadian National Railways Act, directors are appointed "from one annual meeting to another, or until their successors are appointed unless removed by the Governor-in-Council for cause."

## LIVELY DEBATE ON JOB-LESS IN TERMINAL CITY

(Continued from Page 1)

Interjecting questions and remarks during the presentation of his case, the provincial minister, headed by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Labor, who occupied the chair, McKenzie, was receiving protection from further invasion by the very fact that the government was spending money in outside districts.

Mr. McKenzie flatly challenged Mayor Malin to substantiate his statement that the remainder of the province had been unemployed for "seasonal" unemployment.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, defended the policy of the Dominion Government in looking after the districts outside Vancouver to the extent now in force. He said Ald. W. C. Atherton had assured him the amount agreed on in October would carry Vancouver to the end of January on basis of employing 1,000 men, and that the city now claimed to have used up all its funds and had employed only 1,500 men.

Ministers were insistent in demanding to know what proportion the city was spending on relief employment and direct relief. They challenged Mayor Malin's estimate of 15,757 unemployed in Vancouver.

**STEVENS NOT THERE**

In opening his statement, Mayor Malin expressed regret Hon. H. H. Stevens had been called away Thursday. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is returning to Ottawa to discuss the Australian-Canadian trade agreement.

Leon J. Ladner, K.C., arrived at the conference shortly after the opening to represent Hon. Mr. Stevens. It was his desire, continued Mayor Malin to set out and consider facts and to lay down from conference points. He dissociated himself from "controversial statements which have appeared in the press."

**\$32,000 A MONTH**

From December, 1929, to July, 1930, said the mayor, Vancouver expended



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\$416,000, or \$52,000 a month on unemployed and direct relief.

"Was such relief necessary in December, 1929?" asked Mr. Bruhn. "It was not necessary at that time in other parts of the province."

The Mayor maintained it was very necessary last winter.

The Province, continued the mayor, had recognized Vancouver's claim to the extent of \$100,000 at the July conference and in October agreed to match \$290,000, which the city had got together from "tail-ends of by-laws."

"You admit," said Mr. McKenzie, "that we did that just as soon as we had the agreement from Ottawa?"

The Mayor concurred and said that in December the Provincial Government had matched another \$100,000 raised by the city. Then, on December 30, they agreed to give another \$50,000, \$380,000 TOTAL.

"That means you have given us to date \$440,000, making \$660,000 as the total amount to be expended."

"We have in Vancouver," continued the Mayor, "half the population of British Columbia and from seventy to eighty per cent of the unemployment. I believe we have done more to help ourselves than any other city in the province—possibly than any other city in Canada. We have spent \$600,000 and citizens are raising between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on the Million Days' scheme."

"Do you vote any money for direct relief?" asked Mr. Bruhn.

"There was no by-law for unemployment," said the Mayor. "The \$500,000 was in the estimates for direct relief. That means Vancouver citizens are helping themselves to the extent of \$700,000, which is almost twice as much as is put up by Provincial and Dominion Governments."

"Remember," interjected Mr. Bruhn, "the two governments pay two-thirds of direct relief. Yours is not a fair statement."

"Would you mind letting me finish my statement?" said the Mayor.

"I say it is imperative we segregate direct relief in this statement," countered Mr. Bruhn.

Mr. McKenzie said the mayor's remarks did not explain the statement attributed to Alderman Atherton in the Vancouver morning paper. He asked the mayor if he admitted the government was willing to honor the statements submitted by the city for direct relief.

**STATEMENTS IN PRESS**

"Do you take at face value everything you see in the press?" asked the Mayor.

"It is some of these points we want to see in the press," retorted the chairman.

**TOTAL OF 15,750**

When the city stopped registration of unemployed about a month ago, said the mayor, there were 4,513 married men and 4,244 single men on the list, making a total of 9,757. It was estimated there were 6,000 unemployed in Vancouver, making a total of 15,757.

"Why did you stop registering?" asked Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary.

"Because we found we were registering people who did not really need relief," answered the mayor.

"Then you are not in a position to state definitely these 6,000 need relief?" asked the chairman.

"We only know they are out of work," replied the mayor.

After the mayor had outlined the demands of the city, the chairman asked FROM OUTSIDE POINTS.

"Is the province responsible for these men from the prairies?"

"Are we responsible for people who come in here from other parts of the province?" countered the mayor.

"Then, if your argument is correct, you hold the province should take this responsibility for the Dominion," suggested Hon. R. L. Maitland. "Do not forget Vancouver gets a profit from all parts of the province. I see a great deal in the point that it is a Dominion proposition."

"We are told to deal with the Dominion through the province," replied the mayor.

"What proportion of that 9,000 men came from outside?" asked Mr. Bruhn.

"I warned the ministers to take what I say in the spirit in which it is said," said the mayor. "I realize the Provincial Government has a very great responsibility, but take Vancouver Island, for example. There is very little unemployment on the island—practically none in Victoria."

"Excuse me," interrupted the chairman, "but where do you get these facts? How do you arrive at these deductions?"

"You have allotted \$280,000 to the island," said the mayor.

"What about all the lumber mills that have been closed down?" replied the minister.

"Well," said the mayor, "I was up in Hope the other day and the province is building a road from there to Princeton. You allotted \$100,000 to Hope and that is more than enough to take care of unemployment there. I look over the list of allotments by the government for relief work and it is not clear to me what formula was followed in arriving at distribution."

"Did you state there is no unusual unemployment in the interior?" asked Mr. Bruhn.

**IN SOME PARTS**

"Things get twisted in the press," replied the Mayor. "I said there was only reasonable unemployment in some places."

Mr. Howe reminded the Mayor his department expended \$100,000 annually to relieve distress in sections outside of cities and municipalities. This year the amount would reach \$130,000.

"We have our system and know what conditions are. Your statement would lead me to believe you to be ignorant of facts," concluded the Provincial Secretary.

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## J. CHAS. GAGE GRAIN MAN OF WINNIPEG DIES

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Canada

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Known throughout the grain trade of this continent, J. C. (Chas.) Gage, died suddenly yesterday evening. The fifty-four-year-old grain man was president of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Limited, and the Federal Grain Co. Limited, the two largest independent elevator companies in Canada. He was also president of Gage, Evans and Spencer, grain and stock brokers.

Mr. Gage had rallied several times from a critical condition which developed from complications after an operation for appendicitis. Yesterday, however, he lapsed again and failed to rally.

Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Gage came to Winnipeg from Minneapolis, Minn., where he was born. For twenty-six years he was a member of the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and during the Great War he became prominent as one of the special committee of five named to investigate the war-time grain marketing problem.

Ranking as probably the most outstanding grain trade man in Canada, Mr. Gage recently was instrumental in averting an unwarranted situation when a number of large Canadian grain firms reached a crisis in their affairs due to the continued slump in grain values.

He is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter.

## LASH IS URGED FOR CRIMINALS

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Five of the six judges of the court of sessions, Montreal, have expressed themselves in favor of administering the lash in cases where crimes of violence have been committed, in reply to a newspaper query. The sixth judge, Hon. Victor Cusson, could not be reached, but it is understood he maintains the lash is inhuman and a relic of the days of barbarism.

Chief Justice Gustave Perrault and Justices Amédée Monet, P. T. Enright, Gustave Marin and J. O. Lacroix all expressed the opinion that where a bandit displays brutality in the commission of crime he should be punished in like manner.

Without doubt, Judge Marin said, "the lash spreads more terror in the ranks of gangdom than any other form of correction." He added that no worse black mark could be possessed by a bandit than the knowledge of his having been whipped. His co-travelers in crime believed that after a flogging a man was no good for the "trade" any more as he was continually haunted by visions of the cat-o'-nine tails.

Many holdup-men, receivers of stolen property and bandits of all sorts have received the lash here recently, in addition to stiff jail sentences.

## Prime Minister Spent Christmas In New Brunswick

Sackville, N.B., Dec. 26.—Rt. Hon. H. B. Bennett, Premier of Canada, and his sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, spent Christmas Day here at the home of their brother, Donald V. Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett. The day was quietly observed at the home. The Premier left last evening by train for Ottawa.

## LIGGETT BOARD CHAIRMAN DIES

New York, Dec. 26.—Caleb Conley Dale, sixty-seven, chairman of the board of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, died yesterday at his home of pneumonia. He had been ill several months. A funeral service will be held at the home Saturday.

## Woman Killed By Fall From Window

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Two accidental deaths marked Christmas activities in Winnipeg. Grace Tyler, thirty-three, suffered fatal injuries when she fell from a fourth-floor hotel window. Ludwig Gruber, forty-two, was killed when struck by a motor car in the north end of the city. The car was said by police to have been traveling at a moderate speed.

Mystery surrounds the death of Miss Tyler, a maid working in the hotel.

## FOUR DIED IN MOTOR VAN

New York, Dec. 26.—Entombed four days in what is advertised as the largest motor van in the world, the bodies of four negroes who apparently died from suffocation were found at a parking place here yesterday evening. Reconstructing the tragedy, police said the men shut themselves in the truck to sleep after a trip from Philadelphia last Sunday and lighted three oil lamps. These exhausted the oxygen of the interior, they said, and killed the men in their sleep.

## FIVE LOSE LIVES

Boston, Dec. 26.—Few accidents to upset Christmas holiday happiness in New England were reported. Four children died in Massachusetts on the eve of the happiest day in the year for every youngster and an automobile driver was fatally injured in Maine yesterday. In New Bedford, Justina Solomon, five, and her little sisters, Mary, one, and Mildred, four months, were burned to death in their home while their unemployed father and mother were out searching for money on which to have Christmas cheer.

## LAPORTE RECOVERS

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former Canadian Minister of Justice, spent Christmas Day in a hospital here, where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Attaches of the hospital report Mr. Lapointe's condition shows steady improvement. They are unable to say when he would be able to leave.

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Fraser or Argood Sour	37c	K-PANCAKE SYRUP	20c
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Crown Olive Soap - 3c		

## BRANTFORD, ONT., SCENE OF FIRE

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fire, breaking out in a confectionary store here yesterday evening, caused damage estimated at nearly \$150,000. It was brought under control by the local fire department with the assistance of the one pumper and twelve men from the Hamilton department, who made a fast trip over icy highways. Before the blaze was brought under control, it had completely gutted the Artemis sweets store, in which it originated, and the Metropolitan Store adjoining.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Twenty-two Dixie families yesterday had replaced holly wreaths of Christmas happiness with creps. Automobiles took a toll of nineteen Christmas Eve and yesterday. Fire was responsible for one death and an accidental discharge of a shotgun for the other two fatalities.

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## Christmas Liquor Supplied Detroiters

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 26.—Supplies of liquor for Christmas were common in Detroit as usual. No material advances in prices were recorded on the majority of brands, but some of the liquor is said to have been a bit higher in price. Though there has been some tightening of the liquor barrier on both sides of the river, they have been supplies going through. Shipments have been getting across the border, particularly in small boats.

## FARMER LOSES LIFE

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 26.—Tragedy swept away the Christmas joy in a small mountain home yesterday, when the father of four children, Robert H. Whitaker, forty-seven, farmer in the hills near Bellingham, was killed in a hunting accident. While his children played on the floor of their little home with the toys delivered yesterday morning by Santa Claus their father went into the woods seeking game for the family table. He slipped and fell and the gun he was carrying accidentally discharged the bullet, penetrating his jaw. He was dead when friends reached the scene.



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## THE SUN'S CHRISTMAS SMILE

**OLD KING SOL WAS IN FINE HUMOR**  
Yesterday as far as Victoria was concerned and his offering of bright, warm sunshine was a Christmas present for which everybody was grateful. First-time visitors from the east—accustomed to various degrees of frigidity on this day—could scarcely believe the evidence of their senses, and those who have been sceptical over reports of flowers blooming in Victoria gardens on Christmas Day had their scepticism definitely and finally removed.

Golf all the year round for long has been the proud boast in this city's advertising literature. It is also used in other literature for which Victoria does not have to pay. The transportation companies, even radio announcers on both sides of the international boundary, are giving widespread publicity to this important feature of "winter" in this locality. Long before noon yesterday all the local courses were well patronized; devotees of the game were wearing summer garments. The Christmas swim took place in the Inner Harbor as a matter of course. But it did not finish with the usual race yesterday. Several members of the merry party dived in afterwards and swam around for a while just for the sheer enjoyment of the exercise. Other sports were played in the utmost comfort, while youngsters experimented with their Christmas toys in the open air.

This is not the orthodox weather traditionally associated with Christmas in many countries of the temperate zone. We have no mantle of snow over the landscape and we do not hear the merry ringing of the sleigh bells; Santa Claus uses a motor car. But we have so many compensating advantages that we can get along nicely without the snow, the sleigh bells and arctic temperatures. We can engage ourselves in activities in the fresh air which are withheld from Canada generally until May or, in some places, June. If we eat too much, we can walk it off without having our ears or noses frozen, while those who for various reasons are not as steady on their feet as usual need have no fear of sliding or tumbling on the pavement and fracturing their bones. There no doubt are a few lusty young 'uns who yearned for the snow, the sleigh bells and ice skating, but we think we are quite safe in assuming that the majority of our people were altogether satisfied with the brand of weather Nature presented to us yesterday.

## THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN

**SOME TIME AGO A CORRESPONDENT**  
of one of the well-known international news-gathering organizations set himself the job of finding out who really is the world's richest man. The result was a surprise. Neither Ford nor Rockefeller is entitled to the distinction; it belongs to the relatively obscure Indian prince whose name is the Nizam of Hyderabad. This gentleman is worth at least one billion dollars and he has got the greater part of it where he can see and touch it. Fully half of it consists of gold coins, golden bars, golden ornaments, heaped up in the princely coffers. The rest of it is made up of diamonds, emeralds, gem-studded bracelets and coronets, pearl necklaces, and so on. For the most part no doubt this huge fortune is wasting its glitter on the darkness of an impenetrable treasure house appropriately guarded by faithful retainers.

After all, of course, there were billionaires before Ford and Rockefeller and it is perhaps fitting that the title of richest man as measured by material wealth should go to an Indian prince who lives up to tradition and keeps his fortune handy in hard cash. From the dawn of history, incidentally, India has been the fabulous land of unbelievable wealth. Alexander discovered it, and his rough Macedonian infantry men, clanking through rich Indian cities with their long spears slanting over their shoulders, blinked at the astounding richness of the palaces they had seized, and doubtless told tall tales about them to their children when they got home. The Mediterranean people knew it throughout the middle ages. Starved Europe dreamed incessantly of the storied cities of gold and diamonds beyond Arabia. The Arabs broke through to loot; others came after them, gapping in disbelief at the wealth that lay ready for their grasp, seizing enough to make themselves uncomfortably rich yet assuring the people at home that there was so much more there that they were amazed at their own moderation.

Naturally, the prince of India has figured in literature. An eminent author took him up and cast the Wandering Jew in the role of Indian nabob, piling up his riches for uncounted generations. Kipling took up the theme, and drew an unforgettable picture of the buried treasure house beneath the abandoned city, with the white cobra sleeping among the forgotten chests of gems and sacks of gold dust, ready to deal out the vengeance of a dead rajah on any intruder. Economists have worried about it, fearing that all of the precious metal in the world will eventually drain off into India and vanish, locked securely in the strong boxes of a thousand turbaned princes.

Most of us may console ourselves, however, with the fact that our earthly treasure needs little guarding; and perhaps we sleep more soundly than the forty-four-year-old Nizam of Hyderabad.

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH EGYPT

**THIS MONTH HAS BEEN MARKED IN**  
Canadian foreign trade development by the opening of an office in Cairo, Egypt, with the object of developing our business with the near east—the arrangements for which, of course, were made several months ago. In addition to Egypt and the Sudan, the territories to which special attention will be devoted by the new trade commissioner are Palestine, Cyprus, Syria, Iraq and Persia. These countries are mainly agricultural and backward industrially owing, among other reasons, to the non-existence of coal in these regions. They support,

however, a large and rapidly increasing population whose standard of living is rising steadily though slowly. The population of the region is at present about 27,267,000. Their total imports are in the neighborhood of \$553,000,000 and their exports about \$497,000,000. They import certain kinds of foodstuffs, clothing, automobiles and other requisites of modern life. They pay for these imports by exports of agricultural and raw products.

Canada is already carrying on a moderate trade with these countries and sells to them, on the whole, more than she purchases from them. The country with which Canada does most trade among the group is Egypt. In the last fiscal year Canada imported from Egypt goods valued at \$155,852 and exported Canadian products worth \$1,028,530. Canadian imports from the British Sudan were valued at a little over \$3,000, while Canadian exports to that territory were \$95,093. In the case of Palestine, Canadian exports were \$98,934 and imports about one-quarter of that value. From Syria, Canada bought less than \$20,000 but sent products worth \$242,184. Canada imported goods from Iraq to the value of a little under \$30,000 and exported Canadian goods worth \$79,130. Persia is the only one in regard to which Canadian imports exceed exports. Persian goods come into Canada to the value of \$246,950, while Canadian exports to that market are valued at \$148,928.

Mr. Yves Lamontagne, the new Canadian Trade Commissioner, who has gone to Egypt, recently prepared a report on his territory for the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce. In this he analyzed particularly the trade of Egypt, the Sudan, Palestine, Cyprus and Syria, and pointed out extensive markets awaiting development by Canadian manufacturers and merchants. Among the articles which these countries offer, Mr. Lamontagne mentioned particularly cotton, raw silk, fruit and nuts, olive oil, oranges, hides, gums and resins. Egypt is the chief source of cotton, and this branch of agriculture is undergoing intensive development in the Sudan. Among Canadian products for which there is a market in these territories are apples, cheese, preserved milk, fish, wheat and flour, agricultural implements, automobiles, newsprint and rubber goods. At the present time Egypt is drawing wheat and wheat flour largely from Australia, India, the United States and Italy; agricultural implements from the United States and the United Kingdom, and automobiles from the United States, Italy and France. Fish already goes to Egypt from Canada, the other chief sources being Portugal and France. Newsprint and other paper products are supplied to the near east largely by France, Germany, the United Kingdom and other European countries.

Canadian imports from Egypt at present, strangely enough, include onions, while Canadian exports to that market are mainly wheat flour, automobiles and railway ties. From Persia Canada buys dates and oriental carpets, while exports from Canada to Persia are almost entirely automobiles. From Palestine, Canadian imports are chiefly brandy, wines and oriental carpets, while Canadian exports to Palestine consist for the most part of wheat flour, automobiles and automobile tires. From Iraq imports are almost entirely dates, other fruits and coffee, and again automobiles and automobile tires constitute the greater part of Canada's exports to the Mesopotamian market. A direct steamship line was recently inaugurated between Canada and eastern Mediterranean ports and a considerable development of trade is expected to follow. A further circumstance which is expected to contribute to the success of the Canadian demand for trade in the near east is the opening in Montreal some time ago of a branch of Barclays Bank. This bank, of which the head office is in London, England, also has offices in Egypt, the Sudan and Palestine, and will provide direct facilities for Canadian traders.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

UNITED RELIEF ACTION  
The Ottawa Citizen

A most timely step toward united relief in Ottawa has been set in motion by the Council of Social Agencies. A special committee has been appointed on unemployment and emergency relief. The various social welfare agencies in the city are to be interviewed to see how much progress can be made toward closer co-operation.

When relief work is carried on separately by various organizations, overlapping is bound to occur. The doling out of food, clothing, fuel, assistance in double measure to some destitute people would be of minor consequence. But it is serious when sensitive people, hesitating to apply for relief, are left to starve.

It is greatly to be desired that the welfare agencies should come together for co-operative action to meet this winter's situation. Even when they do, there will still be any amount of opportunity for Samaritan aid in individual cases. The intelligent way to meet the more general demand for relief measures, however, is by united action. The Ottawa Council of Social Agencies is the best medium for bringing about this co-operation.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, December 26, 1905

Christmas, 1905, is a thing of the past, but it will long remain a pleasant memory in the minds of most Victorians, especially the juveniles, to whom the innocent Santa Claus illusion is still a joyous reality.

Princess Royal Island, according to reports brought here by the steamer Tees, has experienced a volcanic disturbance. There was on December 2, an immense landslide on the shore of Surf Inlet Lake, the side of Mount Peno falling into the lake and raising the lake level permanently.

The great Modjeska will again visit Victoria before very long. There is little doubt that the approaching appearance of one of the brightest stars in the dramatic firmament will be the last in this city, for the sands of her professional life are fast running out.

The Songhees reservation question, which has been sleeping peacefully for some time, is again on the road to publicity. Alderman Hanna intends to bring it before the City Council this evening, a resolution of which he has given notice.

The employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Company engaged on the Esquimalt line, were on Saturday thoughtfully remembered by Bullen Bros. of the Esquimalt Marine Railway. As a Christmas present two boxes of cigars were donated to conductors and motormen on that particular run by the firm.

The men of the sealing schooners sailing out of this port appreciate reading matter when on a cruise. The Y.M.C.A. contemplates furnishing each of the schooners with a small library.

## Loose Ends

Christmas is over—leaving behind a trail of cold turkey—and profound melancholy in this column.

By H. B. W.

**WELL, CHRISTMAS** is over and the adult world from one end to the other is secretly glad that it is. Christmas is over, but it will be several days before the world gets properly down to business again. This is the sacred cold turkey week of the year, when the normal man just goes through the motions of work and fellows who write columns for the newspapers feel very sorry for themselves. Until January 2 the newspapers will be about the only business organizations which will produce at a normal rate and the world's productive capacity will be reduced enormously. A few years ago this would have been regarded as a serious economic loss, but under the new dispensation, when there is too much of everything, including poverty, anything which will help to absorb the surplus is to be welcomed. You may loaf, therefore, from now until the second of January with a clear conscience, knowing that every productive hour you waste is contributing to the prosperity of everyone. And if everybody is feeling as productive as I do, prosperity should be restored without difficulty before spring.

**I KNOW**, of course, what the much-abused readers of this column are expecting. They are expecting me to get by this date the last chapter in the story of what finally happened at Christmas to the little girl next door, after all the painful preparations already chronicled here. This expectation happily is quite wrong. Having promised that what I told you of Christmas Eve next door would be positively the last chapter in that grim story, I propose to stick to it. I will not tell you what happened next door at Christmas. I refuse to tell you what the little girl said when she saw her Christmas tree loaded down with presents, or how, as the day wore on, she flung everything aside (including the cups and saucers which she had been demanding for weeks, and several magnificent dolls (and clung to a little wooden cart and a woolly white lamb which she had had for months. I will not tell you of the grief of her uncles, who by the last two weeks had been the only presents, nor how the little girl finally concluded her Christmas celebrations by retiring to bed with the wooden cart, the woolly lamb and a large turkey bone, gnawed clean and shiny.

**THE PUBLIC**, I know, is tired of Christmas—doesn't want to hear about it again for another year. It is if I mistake it not, in a cold turkey state of mind. Let us turn away from the joys of Christmas, then, and contemplate something unpleasant. Something decidedly unpleasant has just occurred down in Cleveland, where, according to the newspapers, scientists have managed to create life in a test tube—a ghastly unnamed microscopic creature which has the power of locomotion and reproduction. This has caused great joy to science, but any normal man will contemplate the phenomenon, I fancy, with something like nausea. Particularly in this cold turkey season when all digestive systems are overtaxed.

**IT IS** not so much the newly-created thing itself, however, as the implications of its creation that are important and that in all the excitement, seem to be generally overlooked. If science, as reported, has managed to create life more or less by accident, through the combination of certain substances in a test tube, there won't be much argument left on the side of the angels. For if such an accident has happened in a test tube in Cleveland, who can deny that just such an accident probably created life in the first place, just as the evolutionists have always claimed. And if we are just an accident, merely an interesting and useless phenomenon in a barren and lifeless universe all around us, we are hardly worth worrying about at all, particularly in cold turkey week. If scientists in Cleveland can make life to order and apparently imbue it with enough intelligence to move around and reproduce itself, what becomes of the divine spark which we had always imagined reposed somewhere inside us? When babies are turned out by mass production and labeled "made in Cleveland patent pending," who will be able to argue against science when it claims to have reduced everything to a matter of pure matter? And who will want babies at all when all the mystery has gone out of them? What man of intelligence, having learned that there is no meaning to this whole business beyond a chemical formula discovered in Cleveland will be able to endure life at all?

**NEVERTHELESS**, such things as the alleged discovery in the Cleveland test tube are extremely useful, even if they turn out to be untrue. If enough things of this sort happen men will realize after a while the most obvious fact in the present age and one of the most ignored, namely, that there is only one basic question for humanity to settle. That question is whether human life is soluble in test-tubes, and ending there, or whether it is something else altogether, something with a worthwhile future ahead of it. But instead of settling the obvious main question we are bothering ourselves over a mass of minor details. In the end, I suppose, by our peculiar crab-like method of progress, we shall come to the point and decide it one way or the other. Then, if the test tube wins, a respectable man will be able to get it all over with as expeditiously as possible and make sure he does nothing to prolong the accident.

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of human life by making new additions to it. And if the test tube loses, then, perhaps, we can set to work with some hope of accomplishment. Which, for cold turkey day, is pretty deep and heavy stuff.

## The Weather

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by  
the Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department

Colder

Victoria, 5 a.m. Dec. 26.—The barometer remains high on the coast and fine weather has been general over this province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures continue in the prairies.

**Temperatures**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 35; wind, 4 miles N. clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; calm; cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 22; wind, 19 miles S. clear.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 33, minimum 20; wind, 19 miles S. clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; calm; cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 22; wind, 4 miles N.E. clear.  
Reno—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.E. clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles N. clear.

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Manslaughter Count Is Withdrawn By Provincial Police at Hearing

In the Provincial Police Court on Wednesday afternoon, the provincial police withdrew the charge of manslaughter against Frank Lidstone, laid as a result of a fatal automobile accident on the Sooke highway last month. The charge was withdrawn on advice of the Attorney-General's department and permitted by Magistrate George Jay, following an explanation of the case.

The case has been remanded many times, pending the conclusion of the inquest on the bodies of Mrs. E. Leylander and William Lidstone. After the evidence of those in the car had been heard the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## SOUND MOVIES SOON FROM BIG BRAZIL JUNGLE

New York, Dec. 26.—The Maito Grosso, or Great Jungle of Brazil, where anascondas abound and twelve-inch fish have an appetite for human flesh, is the objective of an expedition which left here to-day.

Captain Vladimir Perillif, artist and explorer, is leading the eleven photographers, artists, ethnologists, anthropologists, big game hunters and soldiers of fortune who make up the company.

The first sound movie of jungle noises and native village life in the Maito Grosso is one of the objectives. In addition soon will receive live animals, reptiles, taptans, anteaters, birds, mammals and fish of a hundred varieties.

Arrangements have been made for weekly radio communication.

## QUAKE KILLED THIRTY-THREE

Salta, Argentina, Dec. 26.—Thirty-three dead and more than seventy persons injured were counted to-day as the toll of earthquakes over the holidays which destroyed La Poma, small Andean village.

A relief expedition arrived in the little mountain town Christmas Day after a twenty-four-hour march and found the survivors of Wednesday's quakes, terror-stricken by six new tremors, cramped among the debris of their homes.

The huge cracks in the earth's surface, which oozed hot water, were left by the quake. A number of persons were said to have fallen into the cracks and disappeared.

Neighboring mountains emitted smoke during the tremors.

## HIGH YULETIDE DEATH TOLL IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Death rode with Christmas, taking 182 lives in automobile accidents, fires, drowning, hunting misadventures, brawls and poison liquor bouts throughout the United States yesterday.

The Middle West suffered most on the holiday, but no section of the country escaped.

Some of the accidents as reported to the Associated Press were:

Middle West, seventy-four: Eastern States, forty-two; south, thirty-three; far west, twenty; southwest, thirteen. Automobiles caused by far the largest number of deaths, accounting for more than two-thirds of them. Several disastrous fires in dwellings were reported, and in New York City the office of the medical examiner ascribed ten of the day's deaths to poison liquor.

Several died in shooting affrays, gun battles claiming five lives in the south. One of those who died by bullets was a woman.

## Strawberry Vale

Miss Edythe McColl of Vancouver was the guest of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Switzer, Glyn Road.

Mrs. Harold Newby and daughter Ellen are the guests of Mrs. Rutherford, Wilkinson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Wellington Road, have as Christmas guests their friend, A. Johnson of Vancouver, and their sons, Ken of Wenatchee and Alan, who arrived on Tuesday from Victoria.

J. E. Switzer of Winnipeg is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Switzer.

Ganges, Dec. 26.—Ocell Abbott of Victoria was a visitor on Salt Spring Island on Thursday.

W. Kearley of Puffin Harbor has been visiting in Vancouver and Seattle on business for a week.

Miss Irene Moore left Puffin Harbor on Friday for Deep Cove to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. M. Jackson and Gerald Jackson of Puffin Harbor spent Friday in Victoria.

Captain and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Ganges were visitors in Victoria this week.

Miss Nancy Elliott, Ganges Harbor, left on Saturday for Victoria, where she will spend four or five days with friends.

R. Justice, Ganges Hill, spent a day in Victoria this week-end.

## A. M. McNAIR OF VANCOUVER DIES

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Archibald Murray McNair, thirty-one, died yesterday in St. Paul's hospital here as the result of an accident. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Lillian Agnes, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNair, Bonaventure, Que., and one sister, Rena, of Quebec. A funeral service will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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December 25, 1880

Christmas Day had a special significance for a well-known pioneer family of Saanich yesterday, when Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie celebrated their golden wedding, which was solemnized in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, on December 25, 1880. Mrs. McKenzie is the eldest daughter of the late William and Margaret Thomson of Nanaimo, born in Saanich, B.C. A native of Pictou County, Nova Scotia, she came to British Columbia in 1873, and settled in Saanich in 1876, and their anniversary yesterday assumed the proportions of a community celebration, so well known are they in the district.

**WEATHER CONTRASTS**  
The day was happily commenced for the aged couple by attendance at the morning service at St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, the little church, which they were married fifty years ago, and in which Mrs. McKenzie was christened as Helen Thomson. She was confirmed and married, and in which also three generations of the family have been united in wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie were accompanied to church by the best man and bridesmaid of fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis of Parksville. The brilliant sunshine and balmy air of yesterday contrasted favorably with the weather of Christmas Day, 1880, when the then bride and bridegroom walked through eighteen inches of snow to the church, and when, on leaving after the ceremony, they were pelted with snowballs instead of the proverbial confetti.

**"AT HOME" TO MANY**  
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Yesterday the venerable couple were "at home" all day to their friends at their home on East Saanich Road. For the happy occasion the house was attractively arranged with a profusion of golden flowers, including many which had been sent from friends throughout the district. Golden yellow chrysanthemums and the four-gered golden wedding cake centred the table.

**MANY PRESENTATIONS**  
In addition to a host of congratulations and good wishes from friends near and far, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie received many more tangible tokens of goodwill. The Saanich Pioneers Association, of which they are esteemed workers, presented them with a handsome illuminated address of greeting and congratulations, together with a purse of gold. The Ruth Chapter Eastern Star, sent a silver basket filled with golden flowers, and the South Saanich Women's Institute two gold pieces, Mrs. McKenzie being a member of both organizations. The Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches also sent her a beautiful Royal Doulton vase filled with flowers.

From the Mount Newton and Quadra lodges, A.F. and A.M., of which he is a charter member, Mr. McKenzie received a beautiful illuminated address of congratulation. The Thomson family, of which Mrs. McKenzie is a member, and the aged couple's own family, presented them with purses of gold to commemorate the happy day.

**PIONEERS PRESENT**  
Among the many old friends who attended in person to extend good wishes and hearty congratulations were survivors of five other pioneer families of Saanich which have celebrated golden weddings within the last eight years, the Richardsons, the Duvals, the Kanes, the Walkers, and the J. W. Thompsons. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, who celebrated their golden wedding recently and at whose wedding Mrs. McKenzie was a guest, were present, also Mr. J. T. McIntyre of Victoria, hale and hearty in spite of his ninety years; Mr. J. Daly of Quadra Street, who is in his nineteenth year, was also present with his family.

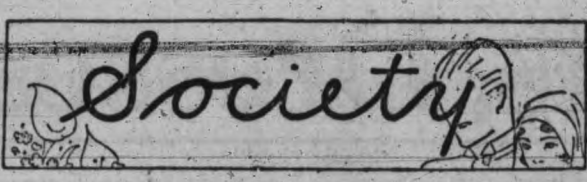
Members of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie's family with them for the happy occasion were H. W. McKenzie of Duncan; Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Saanich; Mrs. A. D. J. Pitts, Vancouver; Miss Mildred McKenzie at home, and Mrs. Harold Kennedy of Sidney, also nine grandchildren. Another daughter and son, Mrs. A. J. Dorman of Kimberley, B.C., and Dr. R. Murray McKenzie of Ketchikan, Alaska, were unable to be present in person.

**Drying Curtains**  
If you hang your curtains up into the rods when they are wet, they will dry quickly and evenly, and you can press the hems out easily.

**Baked Bonans**  
Baked bonans are excellent served with ham or pork chops. Peel, put into buttered dish, salt slightly and sprinkle butter and paprika over the top. They are sure to delight the children and have excellent food value.

**Different Taste**  
To give variety to your cooking, accumulate a seasoning shelf. Almost orange and other flavoring should be included and celery salt, various spices and some tasty sauces.

**Easy to Cook**  
If you pour boiling water over pecans before you start shelling them, you will find it much easier to get them out whole.



## Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, accompanied by Capt. Hobart Molson, left this afternoon for Duncan, where they will attend the dance of A. Company, Second Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. Prior to the dance they will be received at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Swan.

Miss Beatrice Doty and Miss Bernice Binniman of Bellingham are visiting in Victoria and are guests at The Angela.

Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, Douglas Street.

Mrs. J. Strain of Victoria is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Strain at Port Alberni for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Van Roggen of Vancouver are spending the Christmas in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. F. M. McGregor Jr. is home from Vancouver to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor, Granite Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mr. Bruce Lowe, Oscar Street, are visiting in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dearing, with whom they spent Christmas.

Mrs. C. B. McAllister of Vancouver came over from the mainland this afternoon on a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. Fred Miller of Los Angeles, California, spending the Christmas season in Victoria as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Denman Street.

Col. and Lady Kathleen Villiers and Miss Helen Villiers, who have been guests at Government House for a few days, left this morning for their home at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gallon and Master Alan Gallon of Victoria are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Anderson, West Sixth Street, Vancouver.

Miss Lillian Michaels of Seattle spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Michaels, McClure Street, returning to the Sound City yesterday evening.

Mrs. Mary Pesse, Clidboro Bay Road, is spending the Yuletide season in Vancouver as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, Austin Avenue, Victoria, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Beatrice, to Mr. Thomas Spencer of Victoria. The marriage took place December 24.

Miss "Cooie" Bagshawe and Messrs. Noel and Geoffrey Bagshawe of Vancouver came over from the mainland to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Linden Avenue.

Miss "Mickey" Gallier came over from Vancouver yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. Justice W. A. Gallier and Mrs. Gallier, St. Charles Street, and returned last night to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Turner of Port Alberni will arrive in Victoria this evening and will spend a few days here as the guests of Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arbuthnot returned to Victoria at the beginning of the week from Winnipeg, where Mr. Arbuthnot has been spending several months and where Mrs. Arbuthnot joined him a few weeks ago.

Miss Kate Gaudin, Port Street, is among the visitors from Victoria who went over to Vancouver to spend Christmas, Miss Gaudin is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Macrae, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lusby of Ioco, B.C., are spending the season in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Norris, Douglas Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay returned to their home on Suffolk Road, The Uplands, on Monday from New York. Mr. Lindsay has been spending some time in England and was met in New York on his return by Mrs. Lindsay.

Mrs. L. P. Davis of Parkville has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Reynard, Fairfield Road, for a few days before leaving for Vancouver on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort.

Miss Margaret Lewis and Miss Mollie Burnett of Seattle returned home today after spending Christmas in Victoria as the guests of Miss Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Government Street.

The members of Miss A. Sproule's class met at her home on Lee Avenue on Monday afternoon and gave her a surprise party. A social afternoon was spent at which Miss Mary Sproule served refreshments, assisted by Miss Pinkerton. Before leaving, Miss Sproule presented each member of her class with a beautiful gift.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley Terry and their two small children, Patty and Robin, have arrived from Kestria to spend Christmas with Dr. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Terry, Transit Road, Oak Bay. Dr. and Mrs. Terry will return to their home on the mainland during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews of Tacoma, have arrived from Kestria to spend Christmas, had as their guests at the James Bay Hotel for Christmas dinner, Mrs. K. R. Streetfield, Miss Betty Streetfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfenden, Mr. Hawley Mathews and Mr. Randle Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews returned this afternoon to their home in Tacoma.

## OVER 600 ENJOY CHRISTMAS DAY AT EMPRESS

His Honor and Miss Mackenzie Among Guests at Dinner Yesterday Evening

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were among the more than 600 guests—the largest number in the history of the Christmas festivities—who partook of Christmas dinner at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, the number indicating the increasing popularity of the custom of celebrating the festive season at a public hostelry rather than at home. The revellers were so numerous that the Tudor grill was pressed into service to accommodate the diners, and the parties varied from the large family gatherings to the smaller, more intimate tables for two.

**QUAINT CEREMONIES**  
Into this festive atmosphere, enhanced by colorful Christmas decorations, the introduction of the delightful old English yuletide custom of bringing in the yule log and the board's head injected additional interest. The four illuminated trees on the lawn outside the hotel gave a welcoming note to the revellers and inside the festoons of cedar boughs and scarlet poinsettias and illuminated Christmas trees imparted a seasonable festive touch.

As the guests were assembled in the main lounge, awaiting the serving of dinner, a quartette of wassailers in Elizabethan costume, Mrs. Josephine Wood, Miss Marie North, Mr. Frank Tupman and Frank Smedley, heralded the entrance of the yule log, which was borne in by attendants in quaint costumes and placed in the huge fireplace with appropriate ceremonial. The quartette then sang some of the lovely old carols, accompanied by the hotel orchestra.

**THE BOAR'S HEAD**  
Following this little ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room and grill-room for dinner, the hotel orchestra playing appropriate music, half way through the proceedings, the wassailers again heralded another delightful old custom of medieval England, the entrance of the boar's head, borne aloft by the chef on a huge platter and escorted by the fester in cap and bells and appropriately garbed attendants. To the strains of the old wassail songs and of the famous old royal toast, the gaily-decked viand was carried in procession through the dining-room and grill-room, to the cheers of the assembled guests.

**BUFFET DISPLAY**  
The appetites of the guests were whetted by the buffet of tempting cold viands displayed at the entrance to the dining-room. This collection, a triumph of culinary art, represented the work of Jean Prich, chef de cuisine at the hotel and included: Cold British Columbia salmon Farinette, soufflé, Canadian special, Roast chicken patty Lucullus, filets of Pacific sole Marguerite, aspic of shrimp a la Russe, Yorkshire ham Moderne, pineapple cake Crole, Pettie four de luxe, in the shape of butterfly and Piece Monte, a lighted tower, the last three items being made by Louis Erb, the pastry chef.

Among the many guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Capt. Hobart Molson, General and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, General and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. Lorne Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. F. Nation, Miss Lynch, Mr. W. B. Langman, Miss Agnew, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Thackray, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Capt. and Mrs. Neroutos, Col. and Lady Kathleen Villiers, Miss Helen Villiers, Col. J. S. Dennis and Miss Dennis of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. E. C. McMullen, Mr. Chas. Bernard, Miss Frances Fowler (Vancouver), Miss Inez Ker.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory and party of eighteen; Mrs. T. Allen, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Carey, Miss Thes Carey, Mr. E. Elderton, Col. and Mrs. J. K. Cornwell and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mr. J. M. Smedley and party of twenty-five, Mr. J. P. Forde and party of ten; Mr. A. Beeching and party of six; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. A. Gore, Col. and Mrs. Lennox Irving and party of eight; Mrs. H. D. King, Colonel Messier, Mr. W. H. Logan, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Maunsell, Capt. and Mrs. H. de Melin and party of eight; Col. and Mrs. T. B. Monk and party of eight; Mr. and Mrs. J. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. E. S. G. Dorrbridge, Miss Dorrbridge, Messrs. E. Beck and Roger Wilson, Miss Gloria Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson and party; Mr. and Mrs. Riddaway, Mr. R. P. Wilnot and party; Mrs. Brandon Usher and party; Mr. Victor Wheatley and party of ten; Mr. E. J. Savannah and party; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snot, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow and party of fifteen, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mrs. J. McAdam and party, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. E. D. Perkins and party, and many others.

exercise after school hours when the weather permits. His home reading needs a certain amount of supervision, for after all, most of his general information is picked up out of school. His outside interest to act as a full for his school work is good for winter evenings and Saturdays. It should be something he loves to do—drawing, special instruction in carpenter work or mechanics, perhaps music or shorthand, or indoor gardening—something that he has an affinity for and does not consider irksome.

There should be half an hour daily given over to small home responsibilities, and more on Saturdays. It isn't so much what he does as that he learns system and time saving. A cluttered habit of living leads to cluttered thinking and working, and time thrives on one big strong vertebra in the backbone of character.

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## THIS FAMILY HAS REAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Fourteen Children in Halifax Family Consume 24-Pound Turkey at Meal

Twelve Dozen Eggs in Festive Pudding; Nine Quarts of Milk a Day

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—The Christmas spirit was radiant yesterday in a big white house on Chebucto Road. Early yesterday morning the boys and girls of T. J. Wallace began to assemble at the sparkling tree that brushes the ceiling in a spacious living-room. They were all there, from Tom Jr., twenty-two years old, to little Louise, the three-year-old baby of the family of seven girls and seven boys.

Besides being a season of unqualified well-being, Christmas presents a problem in permutations to the Wallaces, for each of the fourteen sons and daughters makes it a point to present a gift to each of the brothers and sisters. But the problem was well solved yesterday. Out in the yard, overlooking the Northwest Arm, one detachment of boys practiced on their skin. On an adjoining pond another group of boys and girls exhibited their accomplishments on skates. In the living-room a daughter of the family explained the intricacies of a new game to little brothers, and across the hall Mrs. Wallace, who is a niece of Archbishop of Neil McNeil of Toronto, was besting an athletic daughter at ping pong.

Quietly studious before the fire was young Dan, the second son, a senior at Dalhousie University, who went out on the Northwest Arm one day last summer and won the senior, intermediate and junior sculling championships of the Maritime Provinces.

Dan is slated for next year's Diamond Sculls competition at Henley. Incidentally, he is the intercollegiate light heavyweight boxing champion of the Maritime Provinces.

"Statistics!" Tom Wallace Sr. chuckled. "Well, we had a twenty-pound turkey, and you can see what is left. This last week twelve dozen eggs went into Christmas cooking, and we have not any trouble accounting for nine quarts of milk a day. Another little matter we have to deal with is water. Our rate runs around \$34 a year, compared with the average five or six, and when it comes to income tax and exemptions, I usually find the department owing me money. Then

there's transportation. In the garage I have the car, and the boys and girls. Starting off in the morning, we make six stops at different schools, including St. Mary's College, Halifax Ladies' College, and Dalhousie University—it's a great life and a lot of fun."

Just then the youngest Wallace of the fourteen toddled sturdily in from his afternoon walk. Accompanied by a brown teddy bear of about his own height and reach, and the father of the Wallaces had no more attention to pay usual visitors.

## Quiet Wedding Solemnized At Alberni Church

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, December 20, at All Saints' Church, Alberni, B.C., when Katherine Mac, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Ballantrae House, Isle of Man, was united in marriage to Reginald Clegg of Chemainus, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clegg of Temperley, Cheshire, Rev. R. D. Fox officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Capt. H. M. T. Hodgson, wore a becoming gown of cinnamon brown with a deep collar and cuffs of cream and small felt hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and gold chrysanthemums. Miss Eileen Sumner acted as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue and white, while Miss Susan Anketell-Jones of Chemainus was a dainty flower girl in a frock of salmon pink crepe and carried a basket of holly. Mr. Nigel Scott supported the groom. Mrs. H. E. Toms rendered the nuptial music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hodgson, the bride and groom leaving by motor route to Vancouver and Sound City for traveling. The bride chose a pearl colored silk tuxedo with hat to match and a brown mink fur coat. On her return they will make their home in Chemainus.

At Connaught Institute. The sunny rooms and cheerful open fire added much to the festive welcome to seamen on Christmas Day at Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, which was beautifully decorated in honor of Yuletide on the occasion of the annual "open house" and Christmas dinner at the institute.

Rodway, in charge of the institute, made every preparation for the twenty-five expected dinner guests of the British Sailors' Society, which annually presents the seamen's dinner at the institute. Christmas fare, including roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, vegetables, Christmas pudding and mince pie was bountifully served at one and brightly-decorated tables. Merriment reigned and singing after dinner was much enjoyed. All through the day the seamen's institute and late supper and games and song brought a happy Christmas Day to a close.

## INDIANS THINK WHITE WOMEN ARE TOO THIN

Joe Walsh, Hero of Burke Rescue, Tells of Yukon Ideas of Beauty

Vancouver, Dec. 26 (By the Canadian Press).—The Indian trappers of the Yukon would award no beauty prizes to the slim or even moderately plump women of fashion from other parts of Canada, but rather invite them to the north, where they might acquire figures more round.

"What for all women him so thin outside—no grub? Why he no come in here. Lots of caribou and moose. Him get fat," a red-faced native questioned as he poured over the fashion depicted in a magazine supplied to him by Joe Walsh, veteran Yukoner who won fame with Pilot E. L. Wasson in the rescue recently of two survivors of the Burke party. "Outside" to the native means all country beyond the Yukon.

**VIVID LETTER**  
This is told by Walsh in a letter to his old friend here, Capt. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, who represents the territory in Parliament. Both are former New Brunswickers who have roamed the Yukon together, and Walsh's letters give little world-pictures and anecdotes of humor from life there: pictures of the age of the Burke search; of coal and oil galore on the Arctic slope; of roaming the hills with pick and gun and red.

Walsh left the Miramichi country thirty years ago, and took his bride, a slim, pretty New Brunswick girl of eighteen, with him. He made himself comfortable for life out of some silver claims, but he and his wife still make their home at Keno.

Walsh wrote on November 25 from Whitehorse, after he and Wasson had located Burke's plane, but before they had found its occupants.

**MOSQUITOES AWFUL**  
"I had a wonderful summer out in the hills," he wrote. "First part of summer spent on the Arctic slope was tough. The mosquitoes were something awful. Found all kinds of coal and oil galore. Some day this will be the Mexico of Canada for oil. Later we pulled out and landed at the head of White River. Prospects up there are favorable. We shall go back next year."

"Back to the hills again now. I am on a hunting trip—a man hunt this time. We have cruised the Liard River from stem to stern and found Burke's plane. We could not land—short of gas—we landed here with ten gallons. That will explain.

"We carry a tent and stove and about one month's food, and a gun and six months' more food in the shape of shells, so we are not taking any chances. It is a wonderful country for game, George."

"The river (Liard) is full of trout; moose every turn in the river. We see about one to two hundred caribou a day. No chance of anyone starving to death out there."

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## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MRS. MARY ELLEN

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

**GODD MANNERS LEARNED MOST EASILY THROUGH DAILY EXAMPLE**  
If there is one thing which fills the mother with a secret satisfaction, it is her offspring's display of a pleasant selection of good manners without prompting. What an often happens is that despite constant lecturing and the child's knowledge of what to do, he exhibits shocking manners in the crucial situation.

I have a childhood remembrance of one child who always did the proper thing. She was any mother's ideal come to life. She never forgot to say, "Thank you." She curtsied with the left foot behind and the skirts held out in the manner inculcated by a conscientious dancing school teacher. She never failed to ask each adult, "How are you?" quite as if it were of some interest to her. I thought her terrible and in inarticulate protest against such perfection my own manners in her presence were insufficiently bad. Something rebelled at this machinery of manner, as exhibited by this paragon and held up as a model. When small children act like little hoodlums in my presence, I often wonder what secret idol they may be smashing defiantly.

**LESSONS QUICKLY FADE**  
Manners are difficult to paint on a child, yet many mothers work valiantly to do this. "You must say, 'Thank you.' You must not forget to say, 'How do you do?'" The children forget the lessons when put to the test, and they stand tongue-tied or make ugly faces in an endeavor to put the right phrase and the right situation together.

Instead, we have to keep this machinery in action every day in the life.

Sharp Grinder  
To sharpen your meat grinder run a piece of sandpaper through just as if it were meat.

## "SANTA CLAUS" RADIO MESSAGE CAUSES STIR

Vancouver Man Answers Little "Pat" Renahan's Appeal

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—A "Santa Claus" message, intended only for the ears of pilot Robin Renahan's daughter, Patricia, eight, Bellingham, caused a stir in northwest radio and newspaper circles yesterday evening.

Renahan and two companions were out October 11 on the northern British Columbia coast. Patricia had focused on "Santa Claus" a message asking that her daddy be returned to her for Christmas.

J. J. Smith, of the Sprout-Shaw Aviation School, Vancouver, B.C., informed of the letter, decided to make her Christmas a happy one by a radio message. He broadcast from Vancouver that "your daddy is well and he'll be home in a few days."

Immediately newspaper offices and radio stations were besieged by calls from listeners, asking for verification of the report.

"I didn't want no bath, but I don't pay no hotel five dollars a day without gettin' all that's comin' to me."

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## HOSPITALS ARE REMEMBERED CHRISTMAS DAY

Jubilee and St. Joseph's Observe Festive Season With Special Fare and Music

Every effort was made to bring the spirit of Christmas cheer into the hospitals of the city yesterday, generous friends of the institutions assisting the staffs in helping to dissipate the atmosphere of suffering for the festive season, and by means of colorful decorations, greetings both choral and verbal, and an abundance of Christmas fare and gifts, brightening the lot of those whom sickness kept from their own firesides.

**GAIETY AT JUBILEE**  
Festoons of holly and greenery and Christmas bells glowed in the corridors to the halls and corridors at the Jubilee Hospital, and everything possible was done by the staff to infuse the real Christmas spirit into the proceedings. On Christmas Eve, thirty-five of the nurses proceeded through the corridors and various wards singing carols, one of the nurses also singing solo numbers which were much enjoyed by the listening patients.

After their procession around the hospital, the nurses repaired to the nurses' home, where, in the huge lounge specially decorated with greenery and scarlet bells, they held an enjoyable party. Santa Claus himself distributing gifts to each girl from the huge illuminated Christmas tree. A special luncheon, replete with turkey, Christmas pudding, mince pies and all the other good fare associated with the season was served to the nurses, after which they waited on the patients, who also enjoyed a special menu.

The patients in the tubercular wards, as usual, were the special guests of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. at dinner, all gathered in one ward for the festive occasion, gifts being presented to each patient. The excellent repast was made the more enjoyable by the presence of Cecil Heaton and his orchestra, which provided gay music all through the proceedings, afterwards going on to the nurses' quarters and playing through the nurses' Christmas luncheon, the patients and nurses warmly applauding the musicians.

**AT ST. JOSEPH'S**  
The joyous spirit of Christmas pervaded St. Joseph's Hospital on Christmas Eve, finding a gracious welcome in the gaily-decorated hallways where wreaths, festoons of greenery, Christmas bells and miniature Christmas trees were to be seen. All the wards and various departments had their own special decorations. The Christmas tree for the staff and the sisters was placed in the community room, and brilliantly lighted, held a gift for everyone connected with the hospital. The tree for the student nurses was set up on the stage of the assembly room in the nurses' home. The three wide steps to the stage were covered with brightly wrapped parcels, and to the left of the tree just showing at the side of the deep red curtains stood a large, three-tier Christmas cake, marvellously decorated and inscribed with "A Merry Christmas to the Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital." This gift together with the trees for both staff and nurses was made by Mrs. Angus Campbell, whose generosity in past years has been similarly expressed and warmly appreciated. An enormous box of candy, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watkins, was among the presents.

**MIDNIGHT MASS**  
At midnight in the hospital chapel, which was decorated very beautifully with white chrysanthemums and carnations, the high altar glowing with the myriad of tapers. Mass was celebrated by the chaplain of the hospital, Rev. Father Sobry, and through the open

**SERVILITY OUT OF DATE**  
Our leaflet on "Etiquette for Boys and Girls" likewise outlines the manners which are in vogue to-day. Any reader may obtain this leaflet by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with her request to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper. The styled phrases, the old-fashioned servility is out of place in 1930, and while children no longer say, "Yes, ma'am," or "Yes, sir," neither do they utter a curt "Yes" or "No" when spoken to, but reply with a just as polite but not so servile, "Yes, Mrs. Towne," or "No, Mr. Blake."

Children may be familiarized with these symbols of good manners by taking their small snare of the responsive "Yes" and "No" and using them as a guide. A child will seldom be shy if sent to open a door, and saved the critical presence of his mother. He will remember to greet the guest with ease.

Table manners are taught from infancy. The small child looks about him and copies what he sees, a truism which seldom comes home to his parents until strange eyes are focused upon him and they see him being the perfect little copycat of their own vulgarisms which they would hide from the public gaze.

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home. "Thank you, I'm sorry, please, please, I'm glad you came. I'm happy to meet you," are mechanical phrases but adequate expressions of what we wish to say. If children hear them constantly, they are not self-conscious about their use. The words become part of the whole situation and one is not complete without the other.

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Takes First Place in Senior Football League by Victory; Tied With Sheffield Wednesday Who Were Idle Yesterday; Blackburn Takes Hard Fought Match From Derby County 1 to 0; Leading Second Division Clubs Beaten; Notts County Suffers Second Defeat of Season.

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 26.—Most of the soccer clubs in the English League were in action yesterday. In the First Division the Arsenal, by getting the majority of points for beating Manchester City by 4 to 1, took the lead in the championship table, breaking the tie with Sheffield Wednesday, who were idle.

## ANSCOMB CUP SOCCER ENDS IN 2-2 DRAW

Saturday and Wednesday League Soccer Teams Fail to Decide Trophy Holder

Midweekers Take a One-goal Lead Twice; Teams Tied 1-1 at Half-time

In the sudden death game for possession of the Anscomb Cup the picked teams from the Saturday and Wednesday football leagues battled to a 2-2 draw at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday morning. The game was fairly even throughout, the two eleven putting up a keen fight. It is expected a replay will be staged later in the season.

Newell, of the Wednesday League, was the first to open the scoring when he shot in a fast daisy-cutter that Restall, the Saturday goalie, did not see. Less than five minutes later McMillan equalized for the Saturday team, after a long pass from the side, though no goals were scored in the first half, each team played an excellent game and the goalies made several miraculous saves.

Moir, husky little player of the Wednesday, after being switched from center forward to inside left at half time, was the first to score in the second stanza. After ten minutes of play Newell shot the ball out to Moir who first-timed it into the top corner of the net. The Wednesday players strove valiantly to keep their one goal lead. Play saw-sawed back and forth for about a quarter of an hour while the Saturday tried hard to score.

Receiving a perfect pass from Harry Youson on the right wing, Barney Barnswell of the Saturday, headed a goal to even the score. After this tally the Saturday eleven forced the play and peppered Shrimpton from all angles, but the final whistle found no change in the score. "Scotty" McMillan refereed.

The teams were: Wednesday—Percy Shrimpton, Walter, Lindsay, Scanlon, Spiers, Sadler, Newell, Roberts, Moir, McMillan and Oakman.

Saturday League—Restall, Joe Watt, Clyde Nicol, Homer, Bunyan, Jim Crowe, Youson, Barnswell, Pepin, McBay and McMillan.

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## King Levinsky Is Matched to Meet James J. Braddock

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The match originally was planned for December 29, but was delayed when Levinsky became ill.

## Brushing Up Sports ..... By Laufer



## DUNCAN WIN MATCH FROM LOCAL JUNIORS

Up-islanders Score 3 to 1 Victory Over All-stars in Exhibition Soccer

Playing on a field covered with mud and the Duncan junior soccer eleven trounced the Victoria all-star juniors yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, 3 to 1.

The game was fast throughout and some fine football was exhibited. Duncan scored in each half while the Victoria eleven scored only once in the first period.

The Up-island eleven scored two of the prettiest goals ever witnessed on a local field when in the first half Thorne, centre man, tricked his way through the Victoria defence and shot a pass to Alex Johnnie, who placed the ball over Robbin's head into the net.

Three minutes later Bobby Best Adam Jimmie, the Duncan goal-keeper, who came out of his net in an effort to save. In the second half Wilfred Sylvester repeated his colleague's stunt and sunk the ball in the corner net high for the local goal.

Victoria played desperately in the second half and Woodley and Sherrett, in a pretty passing attack, had the fullbacks beaten but they were unable to get past the Up-island goalie who turned in a good game. Duncan played fine football and several times came within an ace of scoring, shooting the ball over the net and into Robbin's arms, but they were unable to score again.

Duncan's first score came about midway in the first half when Thorne beat Robbin on a fast shot to the corner.

Woodley and Halkett played well for the city while Bill Thorne and Alex Johnnie were the pick of Duncan. Art McVane handled the whistle. The line-ups follow:

Duncan—Adam, Jimmie; Alphonse Johnnie and Harry Elliot; Donald Joe, Thomas Billie, Elliot; Sylvester, Thorne, R. Thorne, Williams and Alex Johnnie.

Victoria—W. Robbin; Glen Robbin; Jelling; Dunn, Halkett, Mitchell; Woodley, Sherrett, Fields, Warder and Rivers.

I have shown in the two preceding releases how block plays are worked on the guard opposing Northwestern's left forward, No. 1. Here's a third way of scoring from the same start—the pass from 4 to 1, 1 running toward 4; with 4 then coming up to block 1's opponent. So it starts. As in the play shown yesterday 1 now passes to 3. In that play 3 shot for the basket the moment he received this pass.

But 3 won't get another chance for scoring so easily. His opponent, the other team's centre, will take care of that. He is doing in this play. That's why No. 1, after passing to 3, drives past 3 for the basket, taking a short pass from 3 and dribbling straight in for a short shot with the same two teammates coming in from the sides to take care of any rebound should No. 1 miss his try. To-morrow—a view of Notre Dame basketball. (Copyright, 1930, Publisher Syndicate)

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Medal winners were 1. H. Anderson, Prince Albert; 2. Jerome Platt, Brant, Alta.; 3. Jack Walbridge, Saskatoon; 4. Charlie Connor, Bellevue, Alta.; 5. Johnny Kerr, Passburg, B.C.; 6. T. Fitzsimmons, High River, Alta.

## DETROIT FALCONS TURN ON TORONTO FOR 10 TO 1 WIN

(Continued From Page 3)

Shore played thirty-two minutes of the game in the heavy box. He was taking his prominent part in the battle scene, he became involved in a second period argument with Referee Igo and, for defying that official, was given a double major penalty.

THE LINEUP  
Boston—Thompson; Shore and Owen; Welland, Clapper and Harris; Spares; Beattie, Oliver, Barry, Galbraith, Pratt, Chapman and Hitchman; Philadelphia—Cude; Shields and Coulson; Mike, Kilrea, and Howe; Spares; Lowery, Jarvis, Hutton, McCallam, Barton, Lyons, Drury and McKinnon.

Referee—Shaver and Ion.

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## Year-end Sale of Men's Clothing



### Overcoats

Values to \$27.50  
Marked Down to ... **\$16**

Blue chinchillas, Meltons, velours, Barrymore and fancy tweeds. Every one is a desirable pattern and color. The Overcoats are smartly tailored, in single and double-breasted styles and are art silk half lined. Sizes 35 to 46.

Values to \$85.00  
Marked Down to ... **\$49.50**

All hand-tailored Overcoats of the finest fabrics that the markets can produce—Carr's Elysiums, Meltons, Scotch tweeds, velours, and Camotex overcoating cloths. Single and double-breasted models. Sizes 35 to 44.

### Men's Suits

Values to \$27.50  
Marked Down to ... **\$16**

All pure wool fabrics, in medium and dark shades. Tailored in smart single and double-breasted styles. There are models to fit men of every build, and seldom can you look at such a selection and exceptional values as you will find in this group of Suits. Sizes 35 to 46.

#### Men's Mackinaws

Fancy overplaid in pure all wool mackinaw cloth—rainproof and windproof. Tailored in the Norfolk style, with shawl collar and belt. Sizes 36 to 46. Values to \$7.50, for

**\$5.95**

#### Men's Trousers

Well-made Trousers with extra strong pockets, lockstitched seams and unbreakable buttons. Tweeds, serges and moleskin cloths to choose from, in blue, grey, brown and fancy mixture patterns. Sizes 30 to 44. Sale price, per pair

**\$2.95**

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### Men's Oxfords

Regular \$5.00 a Pair  
Marked Down to ... **3.95**

Smart black and brown Calfskin Oxfords, suitable for both business and young men. Made in full and medium toe lasts, with welted soles and rubber heels. Regular \$5.00. Sale price, per pair

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## Year-end Sale of Ready-to-wear

### Charge Customers Kindly Note

All purchases made Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27, 29, 30 and 31, will be charged on next month's account, payable in February.



### COATS

at Clearing Prices

There are many different styles—all new and attractive—belted and wrap-around models with semi-fitting waists and in new lengths. They have handsome fur collars and cuffs of racoon, muskrat, genet and mountain beaver and they are fully lined and interlined. Materials are of imported tweeds, velours and broadcloth. There are styles suitable for small women, average women and also for the extra large sizes.

Values to \$35.00	<b>\$19.75</b>
Marked down to .....	
Values to \$39.50	<b>\$23.95</b>
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Values to \$49.50	<b>\$29.95</b>
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Values to \$59.50	<b>\$39.50</b>
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Values to \$69.50	<b>\$49.50</b>
Marked down to .....	

—Second Floor, HBC

### Model Hats of Fine Soleils and Fur Felts Reduced to \$5.95

These are taken from our stock of much more expensive Hats and are made with every detail finished in the very latest manner, workmanship and style—many of them being careful copies of French creations. In a lovely selection of colors and in black. Reduced to

**\$5.95**

### Clearance of All Dress Hats at \$3.95

Velvets, chenilles with velvet, velvet with satin, satin with velvet—all new styles, in black and all winter colors. Priced at

**\$3.95**

### 100 New Style Felts at \$1.00

Black and colors, in small and medium sizes. Each, at

**\$1.00**

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### Sale of Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats

Regular to \$17.50  
Marked Down to ... **11.75**

All our girls' finest quality Tweed Coats are included in this one-day sale—fine imported novelty tweeds; also navy chinchilla with fur collars and all-wool broadcloth with luxurious collars of mandel fur and mountain beaver. Nicely lined and interlined. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular to \$17.50, for

**\$11.75**

—Second Floor, HBC

### Sale of Women's Footwear

#### Women's Street Shoes

Values to \$5.00  
Marked Down to ... **\$2.95**

We are offering several smart lines in Women's Shoes, including smart styles in straps and ties, in brown and black kid and patent leather. Choice of Cuban and Spanish heels. Values to \$5.00. Sale price, per pair

**\$2.95**

#### Women's Overshoes

Values to \$2.95  
Marked Down to ... **\$1.69**

Now is the time to prepare for rainy days when you will need protection from wet feet and consequent colds. These are light-weight all-rubber Overshoes in beige, blue and grey or fawn and brown. Values to \$2.95. Sale price, per pair

**\$1.69**

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Now, when savings are most appreciated and every fashion-wise woman is anxious to add to her wardrobe with the least possible expense, we present this timely event. Coats, Frocks, Evening Gowns and Millinery are all offered at extraordinary reductions. The sale starts Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Be early for best choice.

### Smart Silk Frocks 9.95

Values to \$16.95

A good assortment of new, up-to-date Frocks for misses and women. These exemplify many new features, such as cowl necks, Russian tunics, etc. There are flared and pleated skirts. Shades of wine, brown, green, guardsman blue, rose-beige and navy, besides a good number in all black. Sizes 16 to 42.



### Travel Tweed Frocks

Values to \$29.50  
Marked Down to ... **17.95**

Smartly tailored in new styles with coatee and contrasting vestees. The new skirts are in grouped pleats and flares and these Frocks show the normal waistline and hipped yokes and basques. Shown in a variety of small patterns of Travel Tweed silk. Sizes 16 to 40. Special

**\$17.95**

### Year-end Clearance of Evening Frocks

They feature the new long lines. In crepe-back satin, moire, flat crepe and Celanese taffeta. Low-cut necklines, softly draped, some with cape collars and ornamental bows. The long skirts have even hemlines. These charming Frocks are mostly in the new soft pastel shades; also in white and black.

Values to \$19.50  
Marked down to ... **\$11.95**

Values to \$25.00  
Marked down to ... **\$14.95**

Values to \$29.50  
Marked down to ... **\$16.95**

### New Sports Frocks Special For \$4.95

A special bargain in Sport Frocks of silk and wool mixtures with grouped-pleated skirts. You will like the smart necklines and the trimmings of contrasting colors, buttons, etc. Colors are brown, navy, green, red, powder and grey. Sizes 16 to 20 and 40 to 44. Special

**\$4.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

### Small Women's Rayon Knit Suits

Regular \$3.95  
for ... **\$2.00**

Imported Suits in fine rayon knit with borders of colored stripes, V neck and ribbed cuffs. Colors are blue, rose and gold. Sizes 14 and 16. Special price

**\$2.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

### Year-end Sale of Children's Wool Pullovers

Regular to \$2.95  
Marked Down to ... **\$1.79**

Fine imported wool Pullovers with polo collars, Crew or V necks in powder, sand, green, navy, white and heather mixtures, in solid colors; also with contrasting stripes. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Regular to \$2.95, for

**\$1.79**

—Second Floor, HBC

## Year-end Sale of Boys' Clothing

### Boys' Gradster Overcoats 8.95

Regular \$10.95

Marked Down to

All pure wool tweed overcoating cloths in grey, brown and Lovat shades. Smart double-breasted styles with half belt. Sizes for 14 to 18 years.

Boys' Gradster Overcoats at \$12.95

Smartly tailored in double-breasted style—half belt or plain back. Fancy tweeds and blue chinchillas, half lined with art silk. Sizes 29 to 36.

Boys' Overcoats Values to \$8.95, for \$6.95

Tailored in blue chinchilla and fancy tweeds of brown and grey, fancy check and wool lined. Smart double-breasted style. Sizes for 6 to 10 years.

### Boys' First Long Suits Specially Priced at 12.95

All pure wool tweeds in single and double-breasted styles. These have extra strong pockets and lining. Two pairs of trousers with each suit. Sizes 29 to 36.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at \$3.95

All pure wool mackinaw cloth in fancy overplaid patterns. Norfolk style with shawl collar and belt. Sizes 28 to 34.

Boys' First Longs at \$1.95 a Pair

Blue serges and fancy tweeds in grey and brown. These have strong pockets and are finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 26 to 32.

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TRADE THREAT SEEN IN NEW CHINESE TARIFF

Advance Averaging 5 Per Cent on All Goods Will Be Effective February 1

Washington, Dec. 25.—Promulgation by China of a new tariff with generally higher rates is expected soon and the prospect is already causing concern among business men, lest the increases, taken in connection with the drop of about 50 per cent in the price of silver, make trade with China more difficult.

Government experts believe that the projected higher rates may force tobacco companies to enlarge their manufacturing operations in China along lines developed two years ago when the Chinese tariff was last revised upward. This would mean more growing of tobacco and manufacture of cigarettes by companies in China.

Shipping companies are also concerned over the prospect of increased trade difficulties.

According to official advice the new tariff was adopted at a secret session of the legislative Yuan on November 29 and unofficial reports indicate that the new rates will go into effect on February 1.

AVERAGE RATE INCREASE

It is understood that, while a number of articles considered essential to the development of China will be exempt from import duties, the schedules as a whole will average 5 per cent higher, the advances ranging from 2 1/2 to 33 per cent.

Tariff autonomy for China was agreed to by the United States in a treaty concluded in July 1, 1922, it being stipulated that the United States should have most favored nation treatment. Other nations followed with similar action, although Japan did not agree to tariff autonomy until it had received a promise that only certain definite rates would be levied.

The Sino-Japanese agreement is about to expire, but it is understood the new tariff will substantially accord with the agreement, so that there will be no extensive cause of controversy between the two countries over it.

State department officials declined to discuss to-day the negotiations over the gradual relinquishment of extra-territorial rights in China by the United States. The American proposals to this end were submitted last month and counter proposals were received from China last Monday.

It is understood that government officials are some distance apart on details and that considerable time will be necessary before a complete agreement is reached.

MISSIONARIES LIVES UNCHANGED

The department has been informed by Consul General Ballantine at Canton that letters from missionaries at Hoihow, in Hainan Island, said an attack by Communists was imminent and that evacuation of missionaries might be necessary. There are thirty-six Americans at Hainan and the South China island is sending a destroyer there. A British destroyer is also being sent there.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Nationalists are endeavoring to stamp out Communist depredations in the Yangtze Valley. Frank P. Lockhart, Consul General at Hankow, informed the State Department that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who is at Kiating, has offered a reward for the capture of four bandit leaders operating in Kiating Province and has ordered the dismissal, arrest and trial of Gen. Teng of the new Thirtieth Division of the Nationalist Army for failure to carry out an order to advance against a Communist army which recently occupied Kiating in Kiangsi.

Sez Hugh:



SOME PEOPLE, TO LAUGH FOR ALL THEIR WORTH, NEED MERELY GIGGLE!

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Return of the Sun

IN THE Bible we find the story of the Return of the Prodigal Son; but to-day I want to speak of the return of the sun in the sky.



We see the sun during December, but the days are short. Up to December 22, the daylight becomes less and less, losing a minute or two more each day. If that kept on, there would come a time when darkness would be with us all the while, with only the stars at night to light the sky.

People in olden times watched the days become shorter and shorter; and when they thought on the subject they may have wondered whether all the daylight would go out of the sky. Each year, however, toward the end of December, they noticed that daylight had begun to gain over darkness. Daylight was lasting a minute or two longer on each new day.

Thus it came about that the time near the end of December was used for rejoicing by people of olden times. The ancient Romans called their feast the "Saturnalia."

Two thousand years ago, there lived in the British Isles people who followed the religion taught by the Druids. The Druids were priests, and they seem to have taught that the sun was a god or god-power. A white ox was sometimes killed when they gathered for a sacred meeting.

We know that the Druids observed a feast day near the end of December, and we may picture them at dawn stretching out their arms to the rising sun.

Druids watching rising sun in late December

Christmas has taken the place of the old-time December feasts once held in Europe. It is a strange fact that while we are beginning to gain daylight, the people living south of the equator in Africa, South America, and Australia, are beginning to lose it. If you were visiting Chile or Argentina, for example, December weather there might seem like June weather in North America.

The months of January and February are the hottest months of the year in Argentina.

To-morrow—A Little Saturday Talk.

Uncle Ray

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 Admirals Road, Victoria, B.C.  
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Big Mineral Output Shows Low Earnings

British Columbia's Mines in 1930 Increased Production of All Metals Except Copper, Report By Provincial Mineralogist Shows; Value of Minerals Average Nineteen Per Cent Below 1929; Dividends Estimated at \$11,000,000 by Minister of Mines.

Increased production of all minerals except copper and coal, realizing returns of \$35,164,315, marked the mining activity of British Columbia during 1930, according to a report compiled by John D. Galloway, mineralogist, and filed with Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines. The summary indicates that, but for the world-wide collapse in prices in all metals except gold, the gross value of all minerals produced in British Columbia would have been worth \$68,245,432, or \$12,080,928 above the amount earned.

Commenting upon the result of the year, the minister states that dividends amounting to \$11,000,000 would be distributed by the mines of British Columbia as a result of the year's operations. He was particularly pleased that five new mining properties had been developed during the year to commercial production, although a number of mines were closed down as a result of the low prices of silver, lead and zinc.

The resident engineers in all districts report great prospecting activity, particular energy attending the search for high-grade gold properties. Substantial success has already attended this prospecting campaign, and a number of the new discoveries have been optioned by large operating companies and are being actively developed.

The following summary of mining activity was given in Mr. Galloway's report:

Description	Production, 1929	Quantity	Value
Gold, placer, oz.	4,953	3	\$18,111
Gold, lode, oz.	145,339	3,604,419	154,000
Silver, lbs.	3,355,270	4,834,100	1,182,000
Copper, lbs.	101,483,297	18,375,662	92,000,000
Lead, lbs.	362,348,288	15,299,698	320,000,000
Zinc, lbs.	172,084,841	8,369,728	280,000,000
Coal, tons (2,240 lbs.)	2,251,232	11,256,960	1,878,000
Miscellaneous minerals	3,921,789		3,400,000
Al and metals	1,773,845		925,000
Totals			\$68,245,432

MINES SUSPEND

The first mines to feel the effect were small silver, lead, zinc producers, particularly in the Siwash district. Toward the end of the year the Copper Mountain Mine of the Grashy Company, an important copper producer, was forced to close. Operations were also suspended by the Base Metals Mining Company at the Monarch, mainly because of the desirability of conserving ore reserves.

As compared with 1929, the average prices of silver, copper, lead and zinc were

declined 27.5, 28.4, and 22.8 per cent, respectively.

Development of mineral properties in British Columbia during 1930 was at a somewhat decreased rate as compared with the last three years. Mr. Galloway commented that the big falling off in development had been in those properties financed by public subscription to small local stock companies. Except under special conditions, no incentive exists at the present time to develop properties carrying values in silver, lead and zinc; in fact, many such properties with developed ore reserves and equipped with modern-type concentrators, are closed down, as it is impossible to mine and sell lead and zinc concentrates at a profit at present prices.

The main mines of the province have continued production and in some instances have increased their outputs. Some new mines have commenced production. During the last three years, development has indicated that a number of properties were likely to become producers in the near future. Mr. Galloway reported that five of these were brought into production since December 1929, but abnormally low metal prices and the uncertain future outlook for improvement had stopped certain of these enterprises and caused partial to look more for high-grade properties than before. He did not expect that the industry would do much more than hold its own, so far as metal production was concerned, until prices improve.

The larger mining companies have maintained development on the usual

Production, 1929	Quantity	Value	Increase	Decrease
9,100	5	\$25,269	3,182,437	179,038
154,000	3,604,419	154,000	3,182,437	179,038
4,834,100	1,182,000	1,182,000	3,182,437	179,038
18,375,662	92,000,000	11,928,720	6,444,962	
320,000,000	12,693,120	3,650,576		2,650,576
280,000,000	9,043,200	2,545,442		2,545,442
1,878,000	3,390,000	1,864,280		1,864,280
3,400,000		321,788		321,788
925,000		\$48,845		
\$35,164,315		\$12,080,928		

scale, not only at producing properties but at many which are in the semi-developed stage. In particular, the Consolidated has continued its widespread development programme throughout the province practically without curtailment. This company normally each year takes up and drops after an examination or a small amount of work, many properties, but at the present time has an average number under development.

NORTHERN MINES

A Consolidated operation that is of particular interest is the erection of a 100-ton pilot mill at the Big Missouri mine at Stewart. The values are mainly in gold and owing to the erratic nature of the mineralization, ordinary sampling apparently was unsatisfactory; hence the decision to put in a pilot mill which will conclusively determine average values in different sections of the property. The mill is expected to be in operation about the end of the year.

The year has witnessed the completion of the development plans of the Premier Gold Mining Company on the Prosperity and Porter-Idaho mines, on the Marmot River, near Stewart. Toward the end of 1929 the serial tramway was completed and shipments

B.C. Dried Apples Undersold in Germany By Nova Scotia

Vernon, B.C. Dec. 25.—Bulmans Limited, dehydrators, have received a letter from a firm in Hamburg, Germany, to whom they shipped a car of their standard grade dehydrated apples. The agents complimented them on the quality of the apples, but said that because the retail trade had been accustomed to handling standard brands from Nova Scotia at a lower price level, they were finding difficulty in moving the goods.

They suggested that under any other

DAILY HEALTH SERVICE Water Irritates Skin!

But Don't Discontinue Bathing, Warns Doctor, Who Tells Why Hard Kind Is Objectionable.

By DR. MORRIS FISHER

Among the most irritating of the substances which affect the skin is water. This does not mean that one should at once discontinue bathing or washing the face and the hands. It is recognized that distilled water is slightly acid in reaction and that ordinary tap water is usually slightly alkaline. If water contains too little salt material in solution, it deprives the cells of their salts; if it contains too much salt material, it is irritating.

Strong acid substances burn the skin, whereas weak acid substances have an astringent effect. Burns by acids occur constantly among people who work with them, such as plumbers and workers in galvanizing and tin plate factories. Nitric acid is much used in the manufacture of explosives. The most widely used acid in industry is sulphuric acid, which is handled by brass and iron workers, and by people who work with copper or bronze.

name the goods would sell themselves on quality. The B.C. Government brand is a distinct handicap, it was stated.

soda and lye, also corrode the skin, and whenever such alkaline substances get on the skin, a weak acid should be put on the skin immediately to stop the effect. People working with patent cleaners frequently suffer with irritations called alkali itch. Workers with soap and grease, with lime and with water-glass not infrequently have irritations of the skin due to the effects of alkaline substances.

It is generally recognized that surgeons and nurses working with strong antiseptics, containing mercury and formaldehyde, have severe irritations and eruptions of the skin. Indeed, almost any substance containing mercury will irritate the skin if the skin is frequently exposed to it.

Thus, manufacturers of thermometers, dental technicians who work with amalgam, electrical workers and those who solder dry batteries not infrequently consult the specialist in skin diseases because of irritations of the skin produced by contact with mercury.

One of the most serious substances met with in industry is phosphorus. Matches used to be manufactured with a considerable amount of phosphorus, and because of irritations and destruction of tissue resulting, this is now controlled by laws in most countries.

SILVER AND ARSENIC

Silver, when absorbed into the body, may bring about brownish or blue-black discoloration of the skin, such as is regularly seen among divers and those who work with silver leaf and pearl beads.

Among the most common irritations are those caused by arsenic used in dyeing fabrics and for the preservation of skins and furs. Arsenic is an ingredient of disinfectants and weed exterminators. It is used in making fly-paper, in electroplating works, and in the manufacture of matches.

Another common irritant is chromic acid and its compounds. Irritations are seen particularly among employees in chemical industry, among tanners, painters, dyers, photographers, and chromium platers.

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## FOUR FIREMEN INJURED

Alexandria, Ont., Dec. 26.—Fire Chief Seger and three of his brigadiers today were nursing injuries received while they were fighting a stubborn blaze which caused \$12,000 damage in the general store of D. E. Markson here Christmas Day. Chief Seger suffered fractures of two ribs when the floor gave way and fell into the basement. The injuries of the three brigadiers are of a minor nature.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Times staff wishes to acknowledge with thanks a box of holly from P. E. Remberton.

Louis F. Wiethoff, former member of the Mildred Page Players, which played stock in Victoria several years ago, is at the Dominion Hotel to-day, registered from Brooklyn, N.Y.

In the mail received at the Victoria post office on Tuesday there was inclosed an envelope containing some money, marked "Miss Virginia Ross from father and grandfather." The senders or the addressee are asked to call at the postmaster's office to establish their claim to this letter.

Donations received direct by Fred Landsberg, treasurer, Christmas Cheer Fund, at 737 Fort Street, are as follows: Anon. \$2, Mrs. M. B. \$1, per Radio Station CPCT \$4.46, Bamberton employees (B.C. Cement Co.) \$117, Mr. Ward and Son (per Mayor Ansonby) \$2, J. C. and A. C. of Quilchum (per Mayor Ansonby) \$5, A. Friend (per Mayor Ansonby) \$5, A. Friend at Cowichan (per Mayor Ansonby) \$10, Victoria Burns Club \$20, R. D. MacLachlan \$5, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rees \$5, P. C. E. C. and C. C. \$5.

MAKES MODEL OF  
"TILICUM" FOR  
PLACE BY "GJOA"

World Girdling Victoria Canoe

Earns Status With Famed Vessels

Reflecting the wide publicity earned for Victoria by the recovery of Captain Voss's famous wrecking canoe, "Tillicum," Ernest Maund of St. John, Newfoundland, is constructing a model of the vessel, to be added to a collection which includes Capt. Clum's "Spray," Capt. Pidgeon's "Islander" and Capt. Amundsen's "Gjoa."

Maund informed George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, of his labors when writing in appreciation of photographs of the Tillicum, sent him in response to a request some weeks ago to Mayor Herbert Ansonby.

ACCIDENTS TAKE  
TOLL OF LIVES  
IN THE U.S. WEST

Automobile Crashes and

Drownings Claim Majority

of 34 Victims on Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Death ended the Christmas festivities of at least thirty-four persons on the Pacific Coast of the United States, while twenty-five were injured, a survey to-day revealed. Fatalities from automobile accidents and drownings were predominant in the list.

Three men were believed drowned and ten were injured near Sausalito, Calif., when a yacht tender they were in overturned. In San Francisco, a man was killed in an automobile crash, while in Berkeley a woman was killed when the automobile in which she was riding collided with an electric train. In San Francisco a young girl died after deliberately inhaling fumes from burning celluloid.

The coroner's office in Los Angeles found it necessary to investigate twenty-three deaths, six of those were from automobile accidents, and the remainder from a wide variety of causes. Many were injured.

## HIT BY TRAIN

Fatal injuries were received by Ben Schellen, Walla Walla, when his car overturned on a slippery pavement and Norman B. Mason, twenty-six, Wenatchee, met death at a railroad crossing when he was hit by a silk train.

Only a few persons received hurt in Spokane, where police reported more than eighty automobiles were damaged or wrecked. In the first target practice after they had pooled their pennies to buy a \$200,000 prize, a small girl's mouth in Spokane.

Three persons were injured in a Seattle collision.

TROOPS PATROL  
BURMA REGION

Rangoon, Burma, Dec. 26.—British soldiers with machine guns to-day were patrolling the Tharawaddy district, sixty-five miles north of here, where more than a score of persons were killed in a tax rioting during the last three days.

Considerable feeling throughout Burma has been aroused by reports of the murder of R. V. M. Fields, a forest ranger in the government service. He had returned from an inspection tour to his lonely bungalow in the village of Waga, the reports said, when native rebels closed in and killed him.

Four police were killed and several wounded in encounter with the rebels, who thus far have eluded capture by taking advantage of the wild character of the country.

## Loans Decrease

\$89,000,000

To New Low

Washington, Dec. 26.—Loans to bankers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve banks for the week ending December 24 were announced by the Federal Reserve Board to-day as \$1,919,000,000, resulting in a decrease of \$89,000,000 as compared to the preceding week and establishing another new low record.

Nephews, Everett Carter, Victoria, and Roy Carter, Seattle, and a niece, Mrs. M. A. Shotis of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral home, Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct the service after which interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SANFORD EVANS  
IS WORKING ON  
FRUIT REPORTCommissioner Expects to  
Have Complete Recommendations  
for Legislature

W. Sanford Evans, well-known Winnipeg economist and special commissioner, appointed to investigate the B.C. fruit industry and interrelated conditions, is in the city working on the report he will present to the Provincial Legislature, which opens on January 27.

Mr. Sanford Evans expects by the latter part of next month to have his complete report on the production, marketing, handling and transportation, covering all phases of the industry, and his recommendations which are expected to prove of benefit to the fruit growers of British Columbia.

The districts in which the commission operated were the Okanagan, Kootenay and Kettle River areas.

In his efforts to solve the problems confronting the fruit-growing industry the commission has been taking the evidence of all the producers and a most comprehensive report will be the outcome.

Since the commission terminated its hearings and issued its preliminary report, Mr. Sanford Evans has spent much time in framing his recommendations.

He was among the guests who spent the Christmas holidays at the Empress Hotel and expects to remain in the city for several weeks.

'Tell Mr. Bennett'  
Placards Appear  
In Montreal Now

Placards bearing in large bold letters the words "Tell Mr. Bennett" are now appearing in Montreal, according to George Mowat, former Victorian, who has returned for a visit here after having been engaged in the manufacturing business in Quebec.

Mr. Mowat said, "Some of the placards have the lines 'Don't come to tell of your business trouble' before the motto 'Tell Mr. Bennett.'"

There is a complete revision of feeling in the city which is the result of the election of Mr. Bennett in the last election, on his emphasized promise that he would end the business depression and unemployment in a couple of weeks if the people of Canada would only put him into office. They put him in and he has not ended unemployment, but made it worse than ever before. The feeling of disillusion and bitterness over the way in which they let themselves be misled at the last election and Mr. Bennett's failure to keep his promise is now being expressed in placards in their store windows, and it is now the saying on everybody's tongue."

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TWO FINED AFTER  
TRAFFIC CRASHES

Fines were imposed on two automobile drivers whose cars were involved in accidents; when they pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning the charges of driving to the common danger.

William Gibson was fined \$30 for an offence on Douglas Street on Wednesday night. His car crashed head on into another car driven by L. Parker at the intersection of Y Street, Constable D. McPherson said, after investigating the case, that Gibson had been driving through the line of traffic, thus colliding with the other vehicle.

Horace J. Sims was fined \$25 as the result of an accident on Goot Street, near Yates, when his car crashed into a City Daily wagon early on the morning of December 23. The back wheels of the wagon were torn loose from the front by the impact, and carried seventy-five feet, according to Constable P. Woodburn. Both the wagon and the car were going in the same direction when the accident occurred.

BOMB KILLS  
ONE AND HURTS  
TWO IN INDIA

Object in Suitcase in Railway

Station at New Delhi

Explodes

New Delhi, India, Dec. 26.—One person was fatally injured and two others were wounded when a bomb exploded in the Delhi Central Station to-day, near the elevator between the station and the restaurant.

The baggage master in the second hall, waiting room had found an unclaimed suitcase and was taking it to his storeroom on a lower floor. As he was about to enter the elevator an object which looked like a clock fell from the bag and struck the floor with a loud explosion.

Both the elevator boy's arms were blown off and two baggage handlers were badly injured.

Police detained a man found in the waiting room and placed a guard about the station.

Fire in Provincial  
Building Quelled

Fire, which broke out in the hallway of the Provincial Assessor's office at the Parliament Buildings, was fought by city firemen for nearly an hour yesterday before it was properly subdued. The call was turned in at 11:55 o'clock and apparatus was rushed to the scene, the hallway being ablaze when it arrived. By 1 o'clock the flames were extinguished, although considerable damage had been done.

CHILDREN'S BALL  
ON MONDAY NEXT

Reservations for supper tables at the annual children's fancy dress ball of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening, may be made with Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Empire 5919; Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Garden 1888; or Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Empire 0880.

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Ozard's orchestra will supply the music.

AGED MEN ENJOY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Concert and Yuletide Fare

Brighten Holiday

Assisted by generous donations from a number of friends, the good things of the festive season were enjoyed by the Old Men's Home added zest to the festivities of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve an impromptu entertainment was held, during which inmates of the home gave songs, stories and recitations. During the evening Thomas Obie and Buster Browne sketched the chief inmates of the home, and contributed songs, banjo solos, part songs and general humor to the delight of the aged listeners.

On Christmas Day the band of the Fifth B.C. Infantry, C.A. Division, headed the company before noon, and dinner was served at 12:30. Among the dinner guests were Mayor Ansonby, Alderman Adam and Alderman Fergusson, and Col. C. F. Young.

Fred Landsberg, after dinner the Mayor congratulated the management and company on the excellence of the repast and paid tribute to the ability of the staff for so inviting and satisfying a Christmas spread. He tendered the greetings of the visitors and then distributed gifts from a Christmas tree. Mrs. Harvard received a token of appreciation from the inmates. The gift consisted of a silver flower basket. Mrs. Harvard briefly expressed her appreciation of the sentiments of her charges. Dr. and Mrs. Pelton and Col. C. F. Young were among the visitors who witnessed the distribution of gifts. Games and contests, pool and billiards, rube quotes and other recreations occupied the inmates. The meaning of the moment acknowledges donations as follows: Cash to Christmas cheer fund, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Todd, Mrs. G. E. Hudson; Fruit, Government House; Hudson's Bay Company; Oak Bay Catholic Women's Guild, Alderman Adam; cigars, Mayor Ansonby, Fred Landsberg, Met-Cafe; tobacco, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. Driscoll of York Place; liquid refreshment and cigars, Harry Maynard.

CANADIAN GUARDS  
TO BROADCAST ON  
SUNDAY MORNING

Of special interest to Victoria listeners will be the special broadcast of the C.B.S. on Sunday. This programme will feature the playing of "Barbarian," a march composed by the Canadian Guards Band of Montreal, under the baton of Capt. J. J. Gagnier. This programme, which will reach western listeners through K.V.I. Theatricals, will be on the air between 9:45 and 10:30 a.m. Victoria time.

The programme, which will be composed of classical and light-classical numbers, includes such well-known pieces as "The Funeral March" for stringed from "The Twilight of the Gods," the last opera in Wagner's tetralogy, and "Barbarian," a march composed by the Canadian Guards Band of Montreal, under the baton of Capt. J. J. Gagnier. This programme, which will reach western listeners through K.V.I. Theatricals, will be on the air between 9:45 and 10:30 a.m. Victoria time.

SWEDISH LEADER  
MAY CONTEST  
LEAGUE POST

E. E. Ekstrand, Minister to Chile, Candidate For Secretary's Office at Geneva

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 26.—Diplomatic circles here to-day were discussing a report that Eric E. Ekstrand, Swedish Minister to Chile, would be a candidate for Secretary-General of the League of Nations at the meeting of the Assembly of the League next fall.

According to the report, a group of nations had decided on the Swedish minister as a "neutral" candidate to oppose Sir Eric Drummond, the present secretary-general. Opposition to the latter, it was said, had developed among several nations of continental Europe.

Sir Eric, who is at present touring South America, is expected to arrive here early in January. The Chilean Government, which is considering dropping membership in the League, issued a statement to-day, saying he would be received with the courtesies of an ambassador, which rank he holds, but not as a representative of the League.

During his stay here he will be received by President Carlos Ibanez, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs will offer him an official dinner.

AMOS 'N' ANDY TO  
APPEAR EARLIER

Nightly episodes of Amos 'N' Andy will reach Pacific Coast listeners a half-hour earlier Monday, December 29, and thereafter. Beginning on that date the two black-face comedians who have broken all records for radio popularity will be heard between 8 and 8:15 o'clock, Victoria time, every night except Thursday. On Thursdays they will be on the air at 8:30 o'clock, as in the past.

The change in time affects only Pacific Coast stations KGO, San Francisco; KSHQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland; KEGL, Los Angeles; and KPSP, San Diego, and station KSL in Salt Lake City. The latter station will release the Amos 'N' Andy programmes at 8 o'clock every night.

TWENTY SEVEN  
SUITS TAKEN  
BY THIEVESPolice Hunt Men Who Looted  
Marpoie, B.C., Store of  
Much Other Clothing

Stores and Homes in Vancouver

Lose When Visited By Thieves

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Police of the Vancouver-New Westminster district to-day were searching for thieves who took merchandise valued at \$1,800 from the store of L. Biagoli in Marpoie. The loot included twenty-seven suits, sixty shirts, two dozen hats, 100 pairs of socks, twelve suits of underwear, eight dozen caps, several overcoats, a quantity of ties and other merchandise.

## COCAINE STOLEN

Irving's drugstore on West Broadway, Vancouver, was entered some time yesterday evening and two grains of cocaine, 300 strychnine tablets and \$10 in cash taken.

Ferguson's Bakery, West Broadway, was broken into and \$55 in cash stolen.

Williams's Service Station, Twenty-ninth Avenue and Dunbar Street, reported the theft of tools valued at \$155 and tobacco valued at \$60.

The residence of J. Finlay, West Fifteenth Avenue, was entered yesterday evening and jewelry and \$30 in cash stolen.

H. J. Stevens, West Fourteenth Avenue, reported the theft from his residence of a ring valued at \$75.

STEVENS ENDS  
HOLIDAY AND  
TALKS TRADEMinister Called to Ottawa  
From B.C. to Meet Australian  
Markets Minister

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Less than twenty-four hours after he had reached this city to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Premier Minister of Trade and Commerce, was called back to Ottawa.

He was making the train journey to-day, having left here for the east at 9 o'clock yesterday evening.

NOT AT CONFERENCE  
Mr. Stevens, intending to stay in Vancouver until early in January, had accepted a number of speaking engagements and had arranged to attend the Vancouver-Provincial unemployment conference here to-day. However, Premier Bennett called him over the long-distance telephone yesterday afternoon and asked him to be present at an important meeting of the Cabinet in Ottawa next Tuesday.

The nature of the meeting was not divulged by Mr. Stevens before he left.

## EXPORTS FROM B.C.

If the proposed new trade arrangements between Australia and Canada should reach a successful conclusion, British Columbia should benefit, Mr. Stevens said.

BENNETT RETURNS  
TO OTTAWA

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## NEW GROUND BROKEN

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LAST MEETING OF  
1930 COUNCIL ON  
MONDAY NIGHT

Victoria's 1930 City Council will hold its final meeting of the year Monday night at 8 o'clock, when business which has accumulated over the Christmas holidays will be dispensed with and a clean slate left for the incoming council.

There will be only two new faces on the new council, which will be sworn in on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mr. Justice Gregory of the Supreme Court. The Mayor, five aldermen, three school trustees and one police commissioner will take the oath of office prior to taking their seats at the first of the year. Alderman-elect T. W. C. Hawkins and R. T. Williams are the new council members, with Alderman W. T. Strath, James Adam and H. O. Litchfield going back into office.

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BOYD PLANS TRANSCANADA  
FLIGHT FOR NEXT SPRING

New York, Dec. 26.—Plans for a non-stop flight across Canada, from Vancouver to St. John, New Brunswick, next spring, were engaging the attention here to-day of Capt. Erol Boyd, Toronto flier who crossed the Atlantic last summer with a companion aboard the old monoplane Columbia. Boyd will make the attempt with J. A. O'Brien, his personal friend and backer.

Although on a holiday here, Capt. Boyd is making arrangements with the designers of the Columbia for a special machine for his flight. He hopes to secure an airplane which will be both reliable and speedy, capable of doing 250 miles an hour.

PROPOSED ROUTE  
Boyd's flight across Canada will be a "dawn-to-dusk" attempt. He plans to take off from Vancouver and fly over Nelson and Fernie, Speedway, over Alberta, he expects to pass over Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and then, in Saskatchewan, he hopes to follow an eastward course, above Swift Current, Moose Jaw and Regina. Brandon and Winnipeg are expected to see his plane as it traverses Manitoba. Following the north country in Ontario, he plans to pass over Kenora, Nipigon, Franconia, North Bay and Ottawa, and then on into Quebec, flying above Montreal and Quebec City, and then to St. John, his goal. Earlier plans called for stops at Winnipeg and Montreal, but as Boyd now says, "It is going to be Vancouver to St. John, all-in-one jump, and I hope I can outdo Frank Hawks on his Los Angeles to New York hop."

## AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES

East race—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Joe McCord ..... 115  
Bonnie Beau ..... 110  
Material ..... 115  
Ruth C ..... 110  
Little Boy ..... 110  
Majesty Ireland ..... 103  
John N ..... 103  
Premier B. B. Bennett ..... 103  
Windjammer ..... 115  
Palge ..... 110  
Shasta Graney ..... 110  
Briar ..... 110  
Slippery Vol ..... 103  
Blanche Brooke ..... 103  
Johnny Agee ..... 110  
Daphne Belle ..... 110

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.  
Ensign Day ..... 110  
Evelyn Sherlock ..... 110  
Doctor Billy ..... 110  
Captain Devil ..... 110  
Ada El Bee ..... 110  
Brookdale ..... 110  
Bob Blackburn ..... 115  
Master Rock ..... 110  
Bussy Boy ..... 110  
Star Rover ..... 110  
Gertie Rose ..... 110  
Chard ..... 110  
Martina ..... 110  
Poe ..... 110  
Luna ..... 115  
Hawes ..... 115  
Frank Fallon ..... 100  
Big Sink ..... 118

Third race—Six furlongs.  
Coahula ..... 103  
Gay Field ..... 103  
Red Cross Princess ..... 103  
Venture ..... 103  
Little Captain ..... 103  
Sunny Corn ..... 103  
Ray Ruddy ..... 103  
Kubla Khan ..... 103  
Little Boy Blue ..... 103  
O'Boyle ..... 103

Fourth race—Six furlongs.  
Sam Gilmore ..... 100  
Westly Groom ..... 103  
Speedy Al ..... 102  
Little Hatchet ..... 103  
Wittoria ..... 103  
Connell ..... 99  
Fus Budget ..... 102  
Princess ..... 102  
Nick Carter ..... 112  
Online ..... 103  
Zelma Mae ..... 103  
M. Sage ..... 97  
Race Extra ..... 97

Fifth race—Seven furlongs.  
Altavero ..... 103  
Nana ..... 104  
Out Monsieur ..... 115  
Betford ..... 102  
Theocrat Jane ..... 106  
Gotham ..... 106  
Saddle Skirts ..... 104

Sixth race—Six furlongs.  
Bala ..... 109  
Pelgrimage ..... 105  
Rita Rose ..... 100

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# Dorothy Dix

**What Would Happen if We Had a Tax on Kisses?**  
**Would It Add Piquancy to the Stolen Kiss**  
**And to the Conjugal Kiss That Has Become a**  
**Duty, or Would It Abolish Kissing Altogether?**

ACCORDING to newspaper reports the German Government is considering putting a tax on kisses as a means of raising more revenue. On the sound economic principle that excess taxation should be laid upon luxuries and not upon necessities, this is a good idea, and doubtless it will meet with great favor with the middle-aged, married class, who will feel that the one thing they can cut down on easiest is osculation. The young may not take so kindly to the measure, but, then, luxury taxes are never popular, anyway.



One sees, however, many difficulties in enforcing such an excise act. To begin with, who would write the tariff bill and set the price on kisses—old grey-beards to whom a kiss has become nothing but the touch of cold lips on other lips that are just as chilly? Or young men to whom a kiss is hooch and pep and thrills and a little bit of Heaven? And shall a man pay just as much for kissing his Aunt Jemima as for kissing his sweetie? And shall the girl with a provocative Cupid's bow mouth, who was accessory before the crime of the kiss, be assessed for her share in it, or shall the man be the one who pays and pays and pays?

Also, how can the revenue from kisses be collected? Shall the matter be left to a man's conscience and honesty? Or shall he write down the number of kisses in his little daily expense book after each petting party? Will there be sleuths and spies hidden around in romantic nooks keeping tab on amorous couples? One shudders to think of having to add a few million kisses more expense to one's income return. And one is filled with shame to think of the emotional poverty that would be revealed if one was altogether exempt from the kissing tax.

Then there is the difficulty of fixing a market price on kisses. This will call for expert classification, for it would be as unjust to put the same value on all kisses as it would be to put the same value on all diamonds or all potatoes. Some are intrinsically worth more than others. You get more kick out of having them and you just generally crave one more than the other.

Class A would, of course, be the Romantic Kiss, the kiss exchanged between youths and maidens. What is that worth? There was a time when it was a first edition, so to speak, when it was a gift a girl saved for her betrothed, and then it was worth almost any price. But of late years there has been such an overproduction of kisses by young women that the price has sunk to a dozen, or even more, for fifty cents, or the price of being taken to the movies.

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Class B would be the Perfunctory Family Kiss, which has about as much allure and warmth as a cold flapjack. Nobody either wants to give or receive one of these, and if they could be taxed out of existence it would be a great relief to all concerned.

Especially would this be an untold benefit to the babies who are the helpless victims of elderly female relatives with false teeth and catarrh, who kiss them almost into insensibility, but who would moderate their transports if they had to pay out cold cash for them.

Class C would be the Conjugal Kiss, the kiss that tastes of ham and eggs and nothing else, and that is usually bestowed by a man hurrying to catch the 8:05 train on the rim of his wife's left ear, or the back of her head, and which she returns with a mouthful of buttered toast and her mind on the grocery order.

Practically any valuation whatever that was put on these daily habit kisses would be far in excess of their intrinsic worth, and it is easy to see that when the average husband and wife sat down together to go over their budget and see where they could cut down expenses, the very first thing they would decide to eliminate would be it or them.

"Why just think," they would exclaim, "we waste all that money on mere kisses! Why, with that we could make a first payment on a new car or get a radio or have a real whoopee party that we would enjoy. I'll say cut out the kisses."

Or, perhaps, so strangely is human nature constituted, if a man had to pay for kissing his wife, as he does for kissing a vamp, it might add a piquancy to it that it now lacks when it is his duty to do it and he might take a pleasure in doing it. If stolen kisses are sweet, why should not highly taxed ones have an equal appeal? And assuredly many a woman would pay any price for her husband's kisses if they only had in them a little of the warmth and passion and love that they used to have.

And so the classification might go on, through the Judas Kiss of those who betray us and the Snaky Kiss of those who slime us over with endearments before swallowing us whole, and so on. What price these kisses?

But at any rate, the idea of taxing kisses is interesting and leaves us wondering whether it would give us more and better kisses, or if it would stop kissing altogether.

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Ella Cinders



Mutt and Jeff



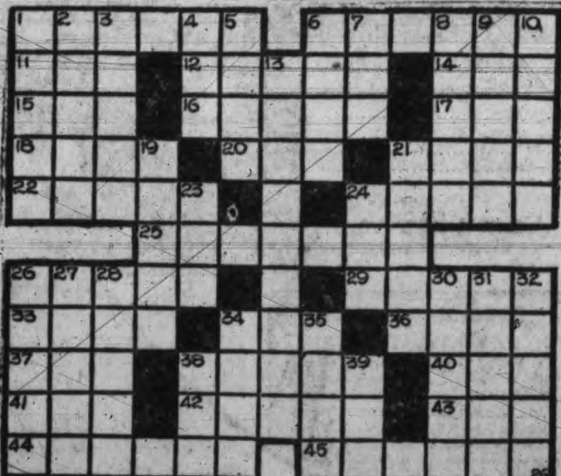
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| 16 Top milk.      | 45 Groups of  | 23 Convent       |                 |
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| mistake.          |               | 27 Center of an  |                 |
| 21 Festival.      |               | amphitheater.    |                 |
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| cation.           |               | 29 Passage be-   |                 |
| 24 Was indis-     |               | tween seats.     |                 |
| posed.            |               | 31 Vinegar bot-  |                 |
| 26 To throb.      |               | tle.             |                 |
| 28 Hat.           |               | 32 Wigwags.      |                 |
| 29 To represent.  |               | 34 Wish.         |                 |
| 33 Dry.           |               | 35 Rootstock.    |                 |
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## WOMAN KILLED, TWELVE HURT IN VANCOUVER

Miss A. W. Candlish Dies and  
Companion Injured By  
Hit-and-run Driver

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—One woman, Miss Alice W. Candlish, was killed, her companion Mrs. R. A. Connell, was critically injured, and eleven others were seriously hurt in Christmas traffic accidents here.

Victor Paton received a possible fracture of the skull and cuts and bruises when he was knocked down by an automobile at Tyne and Kingsway shortly before 7 p.m. yesterday.

W. B. Houston was struck by a hit-and-run driver at Main and Hastings at 7:40 a.m. yesterday. He was removed to the General Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

A leg fracture and bruises were received by G. Worrall, who was knocked down by a car at Kingsway and Carlton street.

Mrs. George Miller was cut by flying glass when the car in which she was riding collided with the rear of another automobile early yesterday. She was removed to her home.

George Nishimura reported his car had struck a man giving his name as B. Eley in the 1900 block of Seymour street yesterday, shortly after midnight. He told police the man walked against the side of his car.

**FELL FROM TRUCK**  
Falling from a truck in the 2900 block of Williams street, James Gill, Lynn Valley, was slightly injured at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. An ambulance removed him to the General Hospital.

Mrs. L. Moore of North Vancouver was struck by an automobile on Hastings street and removed to St. Paul's Hospital.

Two women passengers in his car were slightly injured when his automobile was struck by a street car in the 1400 block of Kingsway late Wednesday afternoon, P. E. Reed reported. The street car crashed into the rear of the automobile, he said.

Dr. T. H. Whaley, received minor cuts and bruises when his automobile collided with another car near his home shortly before 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

An East Indian, giving his name as Houda, received head injuries when the truck he was driving crashed through the railing on the north side of the Georgia viaduct near the drill hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. The truck overturned and demolished thirty feet of railing.

**WOMAN KILLED**  
In the most serious accident of the year, Mrs. Alice W. Candlish and her companion Mrs. R. A. Connell, were struck by a hit-and-run driver on Broadway near Carnarvon street at an early hour yesterday morning. The two remained unidentified for several hours after the accident, police discovering their identity only at 5 a.m., when Miss Mary Candlish appealed for aid in locating her sister, who had not returned to her home.

The women were crossing Broadway, according to eyewitnesses, when the car crashed into them and sped east at high speed.

Witnesses rushed to the assistance of the women and found them lying about twenty feet apart. Miss Candlish apparently died instantly, while Mrs. Connell was terribly injured. Her left leg was practically severed, and the other was horribly mangled.

Mrs. Connell was removed to the hospital, where her right leg was amputated. Her condition to-day was critical.

**HUNTED BY POLICE**  
According to reports to police, the car was a 1926 model sedan and the driver was apparently alone. Detectives are searching the west end of the city following clues which indicate the driver resides there.

Mrs. Connell was thrown nearly sixty feet, the impact, according to witnesses, being so great that the car was carried 125 feet by the speeding auto.

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With 275 tons of general cargo for discharge at the port, the Canadian National freighter Canadian Seigneur made port this morning from Montreal and Quebec and tied up at the Ogden Point pier at 10 o'clock. She proceeded to Vancouver early this afternoon to complete her thirty-day voyage from St. Lawrence River ports by way of the Panama Canal.

After enjoying a gay Christmas dinner at sea off Cape Platero passengers aboard the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander reached Victoria yesterday evening at 10:30 o'clock from San Diego, Los Angeles and Seattle. A few passengers and a light cargo were for Victoria and after completing business at the Rithet pier, the ship proceeded to Seattle at midnight, docking there first thing this morning.

There will be two transpacific passenger liners here to-morrow, outbound for ports in the Far East. The Canadian Mail liner President Jackson is due at the Rithet pier about 4 o'clock from Seattle and will sail at 6 o'clock for Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. She will take out a good list of passengers and a capacity cargo of northwest products. The N.Y.K. liner

## MAGNIFICENT YACHT IS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED



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